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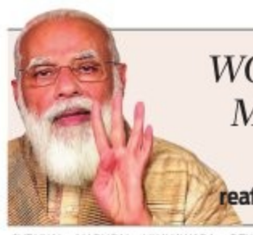

WOMEN ARE SYMBOL OF DURGA, MUST BE RESPECTED: PM MODI

Invoking Goddess Durga, the Prime Minister on Thursday reaffirmed his govt's commitment to women's empowerment

WITH AN EYE ON BENGAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

Addressing the people of West Bengal at the start of Durga puja, Modi said the Goddess is also worshipped as a daughter in the state, and emphasised that women must be respected. In his address, ahead of next year's Assembly elections, Modi also highlighted the Centre's various schemes for the state and the initiatives taken for women empowerment

LOW FOOTFALLS AT PUJA PANDALS

- Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Kolkata's streets were bereft of the crowds of revellers normally seen on Mahasasthi, which marks the beginning of the five-day Durga puja festivities | **P10**
- In many big-ticket pandals, only a handful of organisers and locals were allowed due to restrictions imposed by Calcutta HC

78,000

POLLING BOOTHS ACROSS WEST BENGAL TELEVISED THE PM'S ADDRESS

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Whenever available, the doses will be given to all states at a nominal cost. It's up to the chief ministers to decide how it will be administered, as healthcare is a state subject, says BJP

POLITICS OF VACCINE

Outrage as Bihar BJP plays the free shot for all card to keep mandate

AMIT BANDRE

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IN what was read as the politics of vaccine, the BJP's manifesto in Bihar promised to provide free Covid-19 shots to all people in the state if it retains power in the forthcoming Assembly elections. The party perhaps saw it as a trump card, as the universal free vaccine in the state was the first promise on its poll manifesto released by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

"As soon as the vaccine is available for production at a mass scale, every person in Bihar will get free vaccination. This is the first promise mentioned in our poll manifesto," she emphasised, adding: "Bihar is a politically sensitive state. Here, people cannot be fobbed off with empty promises."

Amid a barrage of criticism, the BJP sought to justify the announcement saying the vaccine will be made available at a nominal cost and it's up to the state governments to decide on providing it to the people free of cost since health is a state subject.

In a tweet dripping with sarcasm, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said: "Government just announced India's Covid access strategy. Kindly refer to the statewise election schedule to know when you will get it, along with a hoard of false promises."

RJD's chief ministerial candidate Tejashwi Yadav hit out at the BJP for playing politics in the time of a pandemic by asking the people to vote for the vaccine. Access to a vaccine is the fundamental right of every citizen of India and making it a vote issue is electoral blackmail, Yadav said.

Leaders from other non-NDA parties also lashed out at the "blatant populism" and accused the BJP of exploiting Covid-19 fears for electoral mileage.

The BJP defended its announcement with party general secretary Bhupender Yadav saying the promise has been made as part of its public policy. The BJP's IT department head Amit Malviya said the Centre will provide the vaccine to all states at a nominal cost. "It will be up to the state governments to decide the distribution of the vaccines."

Meanwhile, activist Saket Gokhale filed a complaint with the Election Commission, saying the announcement violated the model code of conduct. **P10**

Not in sync with govt policy on vaccine prioritisation

$7 bn set aside for vaccine

A Bloomberg report quoting unnamed sources said the Centre has already set aside about $7 billion for Covid vaccination across the country. Each person needs two injections, with each shot costing $2. The estimated cost per person is $6-7, the report said

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

THE promise of a free Covid-19 vaccine for every individual in Bihar in the BJP's poll manifesto is not in line with the Centre's own stated vaccine policy so far. Top functionaries of the government, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Health Minister Harsh Vardhan had thus far said once the vaccine is available, it will be prioritised and be given to the most vulnerable groups first.

The National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration has already recommended a serosurvey-assisted vaccine policy, which means leaving out those with antibodies. The group has chalked out a plan to make the vaccine available to 30-40 crore people in the first phase, covering healthcare workers, frontline workers, the elderly and those with co-morbidities. Earlier this month, Vardhan had said the government is hoping and planning to receive and utilise 400 to 500 million doses, covering approximately 25 crore people, by July 2021.

Experts pointed out that vaccines should not be a poll issue. "I think vaccines should be free for everyone and part of universal health coverage," said Dr Gagandeep Kang, a senior medical scientist. "For SARS-COV2 vaccines, since supply will be limited, they should be provided to those in highest need of protection using an open transparent allocation strategy."

US weighs crackdown on B-1 visas for H-1B jobs

India restores all existing visas

The Centre on Thursday decided to restore all the existing Indian visas suspended due to the coronavirus pandemic. The Home ministry announced it's giving permission to all Overseas Citizen of India and Person of Indian Origin card holders and all other foreign nationals to visit India for any purpose except on a tourist visa, electronic visa and medical visa

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THE US State Department on Thursday proposed to halt the issuing of temporary business visas (B-1) for H-1B specialty occupation.

If implemented, the proposed plan could affect thousands of Indian IT workers and their employers. The temporary B-1 visa allowed IT companies to send professionals to the US for a short stay to complete on-site work.

"The proposal, if finalised, will eliminate any misconception that the B-1, in lieu of H policy, provides an alternative avenue for foreign professionals to enter the US for skilled labour," the State Department said in a statement.

It noted that issuing of temporary business visas "potentially encourages the workers and their employers, to circumvent the restrictions and requirements relating to the H non-immigrant classification, established by the US Congress to protect American workers."

"The resulting transparency would reduce the impact on the US workforce of aliens performing activities in a specialty occupation without the procedural protections attendant to the H-1B classification," the State Department added.

Last December, the California attorney general announced a settlement with Infosys in a lawsuit that involved allegations of 500 of its employees working in the US on B-1 visa rather than the H1-B visa.

The proposal comes just two weeks ahead of the presidential election in the US with President Donald Trump eager to present himself as the protector of American jobs.

KARNATAKA HC FAVOURS DEATH FOR GANG RAPE

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THE Karnataka High Court has recommended amending provisions of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) to include capital punishment for gang rape in addition to the existing provisions of life imprisonment with fine. The high court made the suggestion keeping in mind women's safety and to curb the menace of this crime in society at large.

Death penalty already exists for gang rape-cum-murder, as in the Nirbhaya case, but is not yet applicable for cases of gang rape in which there has been no death.

A division bench of Justices B Veerappa and K Natarajan made this recommendation to the Legislature/Central Government for further amendments to provisions of IPC Section 376D which deal with gang rape, while upholding the trial court's order sentencing seven accused to life imprisonment for the gang rape of a law student on the Jnana Bharathi campus in Bengaluru in October 2012.

Section 376D of the Indian Penal Code describes gang rape and the penalties it attracts as "where a woman is raped by one or more persons constituting a group, or acting in furtherance of a common intention, each of those persons shall be deemed to have committed the offence of rape and shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than 20 years, but which may extend to life, which shall mean imprisonment for the remainder of that person's natural life, and with fine…"

The court appreciated the victim for her courage during the legal battle, and pointed out that gang rape was much worse than murder. **P7**

CORVETTE

INDIGENOUS STEALTH SHIP COMMISSIONED

INS Kavaratti is a combat-ready platform capable of "detecting and prosecuting" submarines. It was built under Project 28 (Kamorta class)

Govt to issue fresh ordinance on land reforms

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THE State Government has decided to go in for an ordinance for the second time on bringing amendments to the Land Reforms Act. The amendment bill had got stuck in the Upper House in the recently concluded legislature session.

The B S Yediyurappa cabinet, which met on Thursday, also gave its nod for Bengaluru's first power generation project from solid waste. Wayste, a French power company, has been given permission to set up a power generation plant in Chikkanagamangala near Electronics City. The company will use about 500 tons of solid waste daily to generate power.

With the state witnessing multiple cases of investors being defrauded — like the IMA case, Kanva, Sri Guru Raghavendra Co-operative-Bank — the cabinet has decided to ban all unrestricted deposit schemes. **P4**

BSY writes to PM for ₹10k cr special aid

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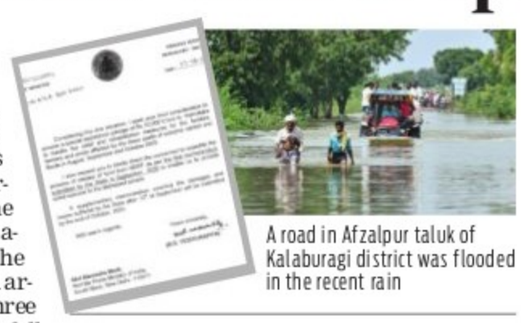
A day after conducting an aerial survey of the flood-affected districts in North Karnataka, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Thursday termed the situation this year as more severe than previous years.

Pointing out that the cumulative loss incurred by the state due to three back-to-back rain and floods this year alone was about Rs 21,609 crore, Yediyurappa has written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, seeking special assistance of Rs 10,000 crore.



A road in Afzalpur taluk of Kalaburagi district was flooded in the recent rain

"Considering this dire situation, I seek your kind consideration to provide a special assistance package of Rs 10,000 crore for Karnataka to handle the relief and rehabilitation measures for the families, farmers and areas affected by the three spells of extreme rainfall and floods in August, September and October 2020," the CM stated in his letter to the PM on October 17, a day after the PM spoke to him, extending all support.

Appreciating the PM's concern, which, he said, has given the much-needed confidence to the flood affected farmers and people of the state, the letter highlights the devastation caused by floods this year.

"The state in the first spell of extreme rainfall and flood in August up to September 15, suffered an estimated loss of Rs 9,441 crore. In the second spell of devastating rainfall and flood during the second fortnight of September 2020, the estimated damage is around Rs 5,668 crore. In the current third spell of heavy rainfall and extensive flooding, which started on October 10, the initial rough estimate of damage and loss is about Rs 6,500 crore," the letter states. **P4**

State woos domestic firms, showcases infrastructure

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CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa on Thursday held talks with industry captains and detailed opportunities in IT, ITES services, machine tooling, manufacturing, aerospace, biotechnology and engineering design. The CM said Karnataka has attracted investment worth Rs 1.38 lakh crore, the highest in the country which would create 70,000 direct employment in the State.

Speaking at the 7th (virtual meet) Public Affairs Forum of India (PAFI) National Forum 2020, Yediyurappa said Karnataka is currently ranked second in terms of FDI investments for the period ending June 2020.

In separate meetings with Dalmia Group and Bharti Enterprises, the CM invited them to invest in Karnataka. The government is working to ensure that the lives and livelihood of citizens are protected and the investment climate of the state remains strong, he said, and added that they look forward to working with Bharti Enterprises to support its growth opportunities in the state.

He also said measures were taken to make land procurement and labour compliances easier. Government has ensured that any approved project can start the next day without waiting for any downstream approvals by suitable amendments to Karnataka Industrial (Facilitation) Act, he said.

Rakesh Bharti Mittal, vice chairman, Bharti Enterprises, said they were interested in 5 (G) equipment manufacturing and also setting up telecom manufacturing components in Karnataka. He elaborated on their telecom and electronics network in Karnataka and also spoke about their involvement in providing vocational training and Quality Support Programme in Karnataka and in government schools of Ramanagara. **P4**

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32 PAGES, INCLUDING 16 OF INDULGE (TABLOID)

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33 Indians held hostage in Somalia

New Delhi: The Indian High Commission in Kenya said on Thursday that it is in touch with the Somalian government to rescue 33 Indian labourers kept hostage by a company in Mogadishu. They have been held by the company for the past eight months. "The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Somalia has assured that arrangements will be made for these people to visit India soon," the Commission tweeted.

TODAY'S IPL MATCH

MUMBAI vs CHENNAI

The Super Kings are facing an early exit for the first time in IPL history. They need to win their remaining four matches to give themselves a mathematical chance of qualifying for play-offs. In a must-win match, they face defending champs Mumbai Indians, who are currently third in the table with 12 points.

ODDS : MUMBAI 5/8 | CHENNAI 11/8

LIVE: STAR SPORTS1/HOTSTAR @ 7.30PM

SWINGING NUMBERS

After Centre's rap, state govt ramps up RT-PCR testing

Samples being collected for free Covid testing near Kengeri Satellite Town in Bengaluru on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

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WITH Karnataka reporting fewer Covid-19 positive cases over the recent past, as it was conducing more of Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT), the Union Health Ministry, which took note of it, has shot off a stern letter to the State Government a few days ago asking it to ramp up RT-PCR testing. Acting on it, the state has now increased the number of RT-PCR tests.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa told *TNIE* on Thursday, "I have asked the district authorities and health officials to increase RT-PCR testing, as against Rapid Antigen Tests, at a meeting held a few days ago. We are doing our best and we will further increase the number of RT-PCR tests in the coming days."

The state reported 10,000-odd new Covid-19 positive cases daily in the first two weeks of October, but the numbers dipped suddenly. On October 19, the number of new cases was just over 5,000 and on October 20, it was 6,297. On October 21, there wre 5,872 new cases while on Thursday, the state added 5,778 cases. The number of tests during this period has consistently been over one lakh of which the proportion of RAT tests was higher.

Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Jawaid Akhtar on Thursday confirmed to *TNIE* that the number of RT-PCR tests has gone up now. On Wednesday, 91,000 tests were conducted while on Thursday, 86,501 samples were tested by RT-PCR method.

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ALMANAC TODAY

• **Friday:** 23/10/2020 • **Year:** Sarvari • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana
• **Ritu:** Sharad • **Masa:** Nija Ashwayuja • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Saptami 11:46 am
• **Nakshatra:** Purvashada 6:29 am • Moon in Makara Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 10:30 am to 12:00pm
• **Gulikakala:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am **Yamaganda:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

MYSURU WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 27°C

FORECAST
Rain showers. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise	6.11am
Sunset	5.56pm
Moonrise	12.34pm
Moonset	0.13am

BMRCL tree felling halted until Nov 4

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THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday directed the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) not to carry out tree felling and translocation as ordered by the Tree Authority till November 4, the next date of hearing.

A division bench comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi passed the order after hearing a PIL filed by Dattatraya T Devare and Bangalore Environment Trust.

The counsel for the petitioner submitted that the Tree Authority uploaded an order on the BBMP website on October 17 permitting BMRCL to translocate 29 trees and fell 39 of 130 trees coming in the way of Metro project in different places. The counsel further submitted that the court direct officials not to implement the Tree Authority's order till he filed objections.

The bench then permitted him to do so and restrained BMRCL from translocating and felling trees till the next date of hearing.

Of 130 trees coming in the way of Metro work, the BMRCL itself proposed to retain 59 trees by readjusting alignment. Later, an expert committee recommended retaining 62 trees including 59 proposed to be retained by BMRCL. It also recommended to fell 39 trees and translocate 29 after examining BMRCL's applications and carrying out field visits.

Marshals rescue trapped farmer

He had gone to herd his cattle which wandered into Varthur Lake, and got stuck in slush

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A group of marshals on Thursday rescued a farmer who was stuck in the slush in Varthur lake for over three hours.

The farmer, 43-year-old Srinivas, a native of Ballegere, had gone to the Siddapura side of the lake to cut grass and herd his cattle which had wandered into the lake. While the cattle escaped, he got caught in the slush. Attempts to free himself worsened his situation and got him in deeper into the slush.

A marshal who rescued Srinivas said: "The marshal patrolling the area was alarmed when he heard a man screaming for help, but could not see him. After a thorough search, he could see only a face popping out from the centre of the lake, screaming for help. An alert was sounded and we rushed to the spot."

Marshals rescued Srinivas in a one hour operation on Thursday | EXPRESS

He said that even though the marshals could swim, they did not know how deep the water was and in which part of the lake. "What looks like two feet is actually four feet. And without proper equipment, the job is difficult. So we used ropes and simple tools to rescue him. He was trapped in an area of 50-metre depth and was slowly sinking. The operation took around an hour," he said.

Srinivas was given first aid and warm clothes. He was also counselled not to venture near marshy sides of the lake because the entire lake bed has become unpredictable due to the ongoing desilting work and the monsoon rains. At present, the depth of the lake varies between two feet to over 50 feet.

Even though the lake is being fenced by the Bangalore Development Authority, farmers and cattle grazers still venture into it for grass as it is not available in other parts of the city. Scheduled patrolling is carried out, but with the monsoon rains, more attention needs to be paid, the marshal said.

ELECTRIC RUN

Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Transport Laxman Savadi launched a trial run of electric buses at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Thursday | MEGHANA SASTRY

EXPRESS READ

GAIL gives garbage collection auto to BBMP

BENGALURU: Gail on Thursday handed over 18 CNG autos to Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) for garbage collection, as part of its corporate social responsibility. The aim is not only to reduce air pollution, but also in expand the garbage collection mechanism. The vehicles will be used to collect dry waste from house in 18 wards. BBMP solid waste management officials pointed out that the city generates 4,200 MT of solid waste every day, of which dry waste is 1,200 TPD, and wet and sanitary waste is 3,000 TPD. As per the dry waste micro plan, the BBMP requires around 613 autos.

LETTER TO PM

Fellowship scheme criteria unfair: Students

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INDIAN Institute of Science (IISc) students have now sought the intervention of the Prime Minister to correct the mechanism in the Prime Minister's Research Fellowship (PMRF) Scheme, which is meant to retain research talent within the country.

STEM researchers in India, who had enrolled for PhD in universities overseas, said they decided to stay back in India and pursue their PhD here, expecting support from the government of India. However, over the past two years, they say they have felt letdown by the eligibility criteria of the scheme, which they call "unfair and variant".

The existing eligibility criteria has allowed several ineligible research students at IISc, IITs and other premier institutions to get nominated or apply for the programme.

Students had submitted petitions to the PMRF authorities, MHRD, and other offices, but have failed to get the issue resolved. The final approach was the Prime Minister's Office.

Since the scheme was launched, the eligibility criteria has not been consistent, said students who do not know what to look forward to in the next round, because of the unpredictability. Students with 'research output' were not considered, vis as vis those with a 'higher CGPA' (Cumulative Grade Points Average) and low or nil research output, they said. "For instance, those who completed their bachelors and then joined the PhD programme in 2018 were eligible for the fellowship this year, whereas students who had completed their masters and joined in the same year were ineligible, though both would have sat in the same class and gone through the same course work for two years," said one of the signatories.

A masters programme student would potentially have at least one research paper, because students who graduate with an MSc in IISc and IIT would have a masters through research, which includes course work, lab work and a paper publication. Yet, the PMRF did not take this into account, the student added.

Difficulty levels of masters programmes across India's premier institutes vary. While the top six IITs and IISc have a more rigorous framework, they are put on the same pedestal as other IITs and NITs, leaving several students ineligible for the fellowship, a student added. Until May 2020, the fellowship did not take into account the research output in the two years of PhD, and only considered the masters score, she said.

Students said research output of PMRF scholars has not been gauged -- two researchers in the same lab, one funded Rs 31,000-Rs 35,000 a month under MHRD Scholarship, and another about Rs 70,000-Rs 80,000 under PMRF exist, reporting to the same guide and having similar trajectories and work output -- but the output of the latter is not known since the start of the scheme two years ago.

At least one or two papers should have been published in renowned journals such as Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineer (IEEE) or Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), Nature, Science Direct etc, a scholar told TNIE. But there is nothing on the portal about the work the students have done, said the researcher.

"Many students have communicated these issues to PMRF authorities but there has been no amendment. Nor is there an explanation for the current criteria," students said. They had hoped that the amendment would be made on the last date of submission of applications by September-end.

PANDEMIC BLUES

Locked at home, seniors at high risk of falling, fractures

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THE pandemic has restricted the movement of people, with many – particularly the elderly – remaining indoors for fear of contracting Covid-19. It has meant a suspension of their daily exercise, leading to an increased incidence of falls, and hip and spine fractures.

According to a recent study by the International Osteoporosis Foundation, the pandemic has had a dramatic impact on management of osteoporosis. FRAX risk assessment – a tool developed at the University of Sheffield to predict the risk of fractures in people with osteoporosis over the next 10 years – found that in February, 2,10,656 therapy sessions were recorded. The sessions include physiotherapy, medication and injections.

However, in March and April, the number fell by 23% and 58% respectively, a pattern not seen in the same period a year ago.

Last month, a 70-year-old man sustained a hip fracture after he fell in the bathroom, and had to undergo emergency surgery. He was advised bed rest for six weeks, which is bad for people with osteoporosis, as they must stay active.

"Many people have asked domestic workers, nurses and physiotherapists to stop visiting their homes. With no support, we are seeing increased falls in osteoporosis patients. Regular exercise at home, half an hour in the morning and evening is good for elderly people," said Dr J V Srinivas, orthopaedic consultant at Aster R V Hospital.

The restriction on movement and gatherings has also affected their well-being, said Dr Jagadish Hiremath, CEO of Ace Suhas Hospital. "With the advice to avoid large gatherings such as in gyms and group exercise classes, the innate risk of falling and suffering fractures is high. "Patients with osteoporosis are also likely to be at high risk of contracting Covid-19. One must ensure that the home environment is free of clutter and obstacles. Take care when walking outdoors and don't stop treatment you have been prescribed," he said.

Other factors too have an impact, said Dr Vidya V Bhat, medical director of Radha Krishna Multispecialty Hospital, Bengaluru. "The pandemic has negatively impacted patients due to increased junk food intake, smoking and alcohol, weight gain," she said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

23rd October : Do the stars influence life on Earth? That's what some astrologers claim. However, the truth is rather different. The stars and planets act like hands on a clock, indicating the changing qualities of time. That's why a good astrologer can look forward and say that. 'this is a good day to get married', or 'this is an auspicious moment to star a new job'.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It's time to dwell on life's deeper mysteries and hidden truths. Mystical musings may seem to be a waste of time, but if you come closer to discovering just what it is that makes other people tick, it will be time well spent. You might also see that you overlooked essential facts.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Powerful social stars insist that love affairs be pursued in a constructive manner. It's time to be precise about what you're going to do, when you're doing it, and who you're doing it with. Punctuality is everything, and sheer efficiency could win the day.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Mars, symbol of self-assertion and all high-energy activities, is moving on so, from now, you will have to stand on your own two feet. The positive angle is that you're approaching a phase in your life which should be a little more relaxed, but perhaps not until next week!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
This is a time for inspiration, and no doubt you'll be coming up with lots of bright plans for the future. If at all possible, do give other people time to catch up! Devote a little effort to making your nest more luxurious. Frankly, you deserve a little more comfort.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
There's no getting away from the fact that financial queries and concerns underpin everything, and that you won't get anywhere unless you deal with them first. I mean, what good are dreams if you can't pay for them? Also, question a partner on their real motives.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You're at a minor monthly crossroads, and the best advice now is to carry on as you are, but be ready to make a 180-degree turn at any moment. Your stars are in a very powerful mood, but when events move fast you will have to decide which way to jump.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
It's time to consider your physical well-being again, checking up on matters like diet and exercise and getting in shape for the future. Work will be building up over the next month, and it will be important to pace yourself, finding relaxation when and where you can.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Your stars are looking highly sociable and increasingly passionate. It seems certain that your moods will be dominated by how well you get on with other people, and what you imagine they think of you. But there's really no need to be too self-conscious.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It is your monthly make-or-break time both at home and at work. Short-term forecasts don't come much more dramatic than that, but the point is that you may now rearrange almost anything that doesn't please you, making sure that in future it does!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You should by now have learnt to treasure your imagination. You see, at times like this, your success in virtually any venture depends on your almost poetic ability to charm other people and persuade them that you're right. That really is a skill to treasure.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
For some reason your self-esteem seems to keep slipping, but today is one of those times when you can take steps to lift your morale. You may even realise just what it is that has been damaging your confidence. Was it another person? Perhaps you also played your part.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Powerful emotions are in the air. You are skilled in the art of keeping your feelings to yourself, but they are liable to break out sooner or later. Just be sure to find the right words! Ambitious stars are likely to see you aiming for the top, by the way. Go for it!

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
THIS COOKIE JAR HAS STAYED FULL ALL WEEK!
WAIT A MINUTE! THERE'S ONLY A FEW ON TOP! IT'S STUFFED WITH PAPER TOWELS!
UH-OH!

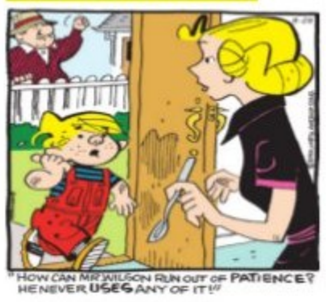
BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

BOSS, SOMEONE STOLE MY GARLIC SALAD FROM THE BREAK ROOM REFRIGERATOR AGAIN!
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO DEAL WITH MISSING GARLIC SALADS RIGHT NOW, BUMSTEAD
HEY, I KNOW GARLIC BREATH WHEN I SMELL IT!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE



Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

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MEDIUM

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

IGSEN

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KTHSEC

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CARGO GUAVA CARAFE FUTILE
Answer: When asked if she knew what two plus two equaled, she said she knew — "FOUR" A FACT

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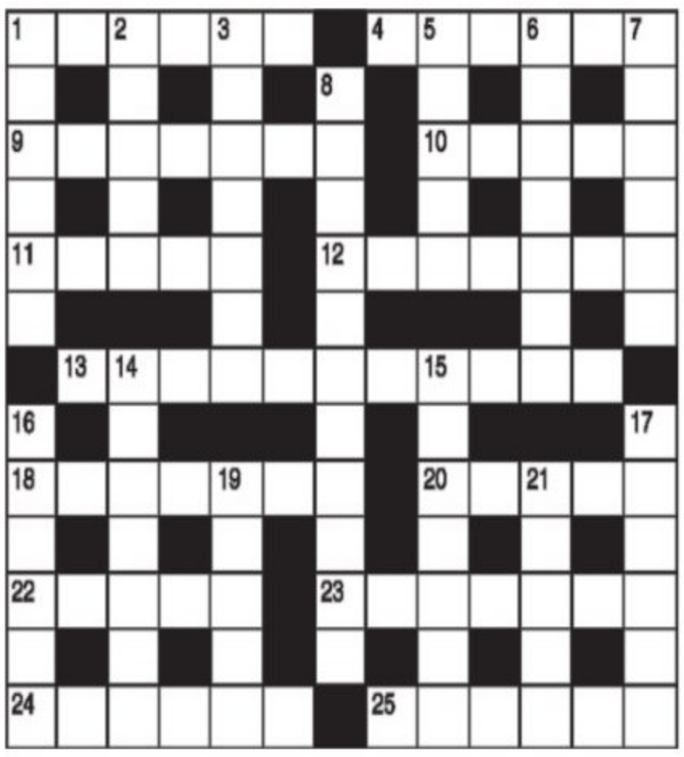
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Not wholly employed on the stage (2,4)
4 Sailor marries Elizabeth - a superior lady (6)
9 Arrangement to admit us into the sports ground (7)
10 Superior kind of cut (5)
11 Time to muse (5)
12 Statue with which one is too familiar (7)
13 Possibly uppermost in arrogance (11)
18 Managed to continue with foreign capital (7)
20 Part of a hospital grant (5)
22 Possibly showed off Eastern craft (5)
23 Communicate fast (7)
24 Resent having to change one's name (6)
25 A number put on tissue (6)

DOWN

1 Conforming part of the body (6)
2 Square market place abroad (5)
3 When an I.O.U. runs out, it could well be (7)
5 Attractive material for a jacket? (5)
6 Grass around the seaport (7)
7 Wanders away from the street lights (6)
8 Little cared for, being petty (5-6)
14 In poor health - result of a car accident? (3-4)
15 Tramp might have been a priest (7)
16 Game to cross the river (6)
17 Refreshing side-on view of original thinker (6)
19 It is well used by desert travellers (5)
21 A chief in front of his followers (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Cyprian, 5 Cocoa, 8 Printer's error, 9 Spain, 10 Empress, 11 Crease, 12 Brutal, 15 Account, 17 Anvil, 19 Broken romance, 20 Ruled, 21 Exposes.

Down: 1 Copes, 2 Private school, 3 Intones, 4 Nurses, 5 Cheap, 6 Current events, 7 Aerosol, 11 Clamber, 13 Roadmap, 14 Sterne, 16 Upend, 18 Leeks.

A woman holds her son's swab sample at a fever clinic in Bengaluru on Thursday. The government conducts tests free of cost | MEGHANA SASTRY

Covid mortality rate down to 1pc

Experts attribute positive trend to increased testing and improved patient care

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA'S Covid-19 case fatality rate has declined in the past four months to 1% in October, thanks to progress on multiple fronts, right from testing to syndromic approach to patient management.

A performance review by the State War Room on October 22 found that the fatality rate declined from 1.9% in July, to 1.5% in August, 1.2% in September and 1% in October (Oct 21).

One reason experts attribute to the decline is improved management of high risk patients who are being monitored through tele-ICU by the Critical Care Support Team (CCST). As of Wednesday, 947 high risk patients were in ICU.

Earlier, treatment was decided based only on positive RT-PCR test results, clinical features such as co-morbidities, and oxygen saturation levels. It would be escalated only if a patient was symptomatic and had low oxygen saturation levels.

However, now, the CCST is following a four-pronged syndromic approach to decide the mode of treatment.

"Apart from looking at RT-PCR test and clinical features, we are looking at four biochemical inflammatory markers - Lactate Dehydrogenase Test (LDH), D-Dimer, Ferritin, IL6 - and conducting radiological tests such as HRCT (High-resolution computed tomography) and chest-X ray. Based on these results, treatment is escalated, with the patient being given remdesivir, dexamethasone and other drugs," said Dr Anoop Amarnath, head of the Scientific Board at Manipal Hospital, and member of state CCST.

In the context of Covid, LDH is a sign of muscle inflammation, the D-Dimer test indicates the propensity of clotting of blood, Ferritin levels gauge acute inflammation, IL-6 is an indicator of cytokine storm and an inflammation marker, Dr Anoop explained.

The HRCT and chest-X ray reveal 'ground glassing', which refers to haziness of lungs, a mark of Covid infection. Recently, the state issued a circular recommending that CT-Thorax scan also be done, as it has greater sensitivity and lower false negativity rate than RT-PCR.

"HRCT and chest-X ray help pick up on even asymptomatic patients. Another reason for the decline is improved testing which leads to early capture of cases. We are crossing more than one lakh tests per day this month. Awareness campaigns, enforcement of masks and training of nurses and doctors in government hospitals has also played a role," said Dr Trilok Chandra, head of Covid-19 Critical Care Support Committee.

'50% of Covid patients suffer post-recovery symptoms'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

OVER half of people who contract Covid-19, including people with relatively mild infections, suffer from a range of conditions for months after they recover, recent findings show.

Patients report breathlessness, chest pain and heart issues, joint pain, vision problems, memory loss, months after contracting the novel coronavirus, Dr Ravindra Mehta, senior consultant of pulmonology at Apollo Hospitals told the media earlier this week after launching a post-Covid recovery clinic in the city.

Already, Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, St. John's Medical College and Ramaiah Hospitals have set up one such clinic each.

"Post-Covid symptoms we found include pulmonary fibrosis (lung disease caused by scarring/damage to lung tissue) that can last between 6-12 months, cardiovascular effects such as clots in legs and myocardial inflammation, fatigue, mood changes, headaches and body pain," Dr Mehta said.

Covid-19 attacks not just the lungs but also other organs in the body and leaves lingering health issues. Some conditions manifest weeks or months after patients recover, impacting their well-being long afterwards. While longer-term problems are more common among patients who were hospitalized, even those who came down with a mild bout can suffer prolonged effects, he said.

Apart from acute events such as stroke and myocardial infarction (tissue death due to failure of blood supply), chronic conditions such as diabetes and hypertension are part of the post-Covid syndrome. Many people who have recovered have died suddenly, in most cases, due to acute cardiac events.

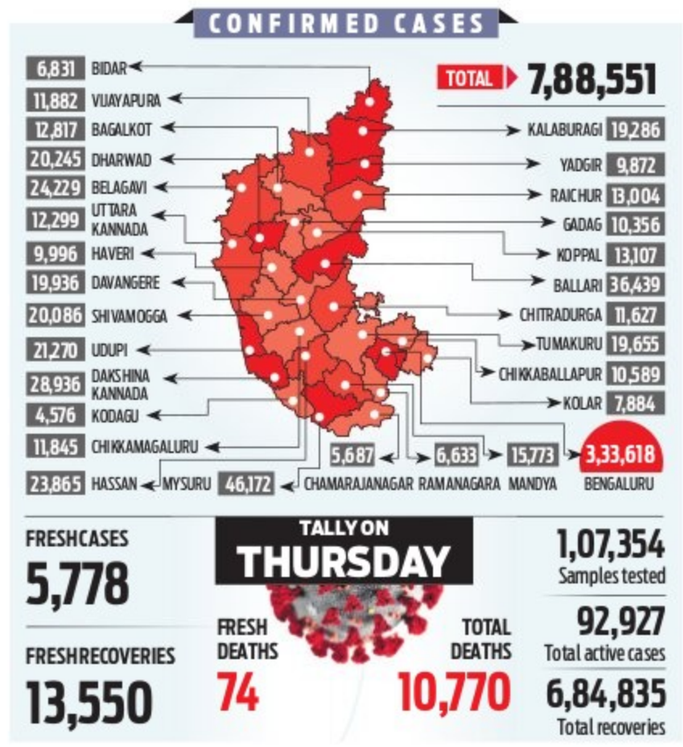
The hospital saw 1,400 Covid patients since June 23 at its Jayanagar branch, of which 480 were in ICU and the mortality rate was between 7.8% and 8.5%. At its Bannerghatta branch, the hospital saw 1,450 Covid patients, of whom 600 were discharged from the ICU while 60 died.

For further research, the post-recovery clinic will hand out a questionnaire with 25 questions to recovered patients to gather data on the disease's after effects. Dr Sahana Govindaiah, director of medical services, said the team of experts, including neurologists and immunologists, which treated people with Covid-19 will attend to them post-recovery as well. It will be integrated with an adult vaccination programme, in which recovered patients will be given shots to prevent other respiratory infections as influenza and pneumococcal pneumonia, said Dr Vinay D, infectious disease physician.

The hospital chain will set up clinics at its Bannerghatta Road, Jayanagar and Sheshadripuram branches in Bengaluru and one in Mysuru, which is seeing a similar trend.

"Half of patients come back with issues that require prolonged treatment. We are seeing heart issues among people aged around 28-30 years," said N G Bharateesha Reddy, vice-president of Apollo BGS Hospitals.

> **Fatigue being a very common after-effect, physiotherapy and training are needed to gradually bring the recovered patient back to normal**
>
> Dr Sanjeev Rao Girimaji S, Apollo BGS Hospital



Take action against those breaking norms: Court

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday directed the state government to come down heavily on persons breaking Covid-19 safety norms during large gatherings either for protests or for other reasons.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi passed the order after hearing a PIL filed by petitioner Sai Datta seeking action against those who violated norms during the anti-farm and anti-labour laws rally in the city on September 28.

Expressing displeasure over the state not submitting the action taken details with regard to the rally in response to the court's directions on October 15, the bench said that the state cannot take the issue lightly.

When Rameshchandra, counsel for, pointed out the death of farmers' leader Maruti Manpade, one of the organisers of the protest, due to Covid-19, and provided the photographs, the bench said a large number of people had gathered in 35 cases in August and September, as per the details furnished by Ulsoor Gate police.

"The photographs show a large number of people not wearing masks and maintaining social distancing... the state government and all authorities must take stringent action against those who violate norms," the bench ordered.

'Efforts on to ramp up testing'

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

"TILL a few days ago, we were conducting about 80 per cent of RAT and 20 per cent of RT-PCR tests. We have now reversed this, with RT-PCR being 80 per cent. The Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction test is the gold standard," he said. "We have overtaken Tamil Nadu in the number of RT-PCR tests and we are number one in the country presently," Jawaid Akhtar added.

On increasing RT-PCR testing, Health Department officials pointed out that efforts are being made to enhance facilities and other requirements.

Dr Sudarshan Ballal, chairman of Manipal Hospitals, pointed out, " The RT-PCR test is more reliable. In the case of Rapid Antigen Test, although the results are available quickly, the chances of false negatives are very high.''

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This is to inform the general public that, my clients are intending to purchase the Schedule Property from **Sri. R. Raghunandan** S/o P.S.Ramamurthy, aged about 42 yrs and **Smt. Sharvani Nandan** W/o Sri.R.Raghunandan, aged about 41 yrs, Both are R/at No.535, 2nd 'B' Cross, 3rd Stage, 1st Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079, who have represented to my clients that they are the absolute and joint owners of the Schedule Property.

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANACIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

A Notice is hereby given that the below mentioned Borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

1) Name and address of the Borrower: Sri. Dinaker O.V S/o Late O.N Vijayan, No.23, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Aiyappa Layout, , Munnekolala, No. G2 Sigma Arcade, Near Tulsi Theatre Behind KMF Dairy, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560037.

Account No: HTL-62170739715

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs.44,11,378/- (Forty Four Lakhs Eleven Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Eight Only) as on **12.10.2020** and you are also liable to pay future interest from **13.10.2020** at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

NPA Date: 01.10.2020 **Demand Notice Date: 13.10.2020**

Description of the Immovable Properties: SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Site Nos. 61, in converted Sy.No.26, converted for non-agricultural Residential purposes vide order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR.(S)78/1990-91 dated 01.03.1991 by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore, old Khatha No.86-26/61, new Khatha Nos.70/26/61, situated at Ambalipura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West: (52 + 48 ft.)/2, North to South: 30 ft. in all measuring 1500 sq.ft with total built up area 3500Sq.ft. and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No.62, South by: Road.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and or their Guarantor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub-section 13 of Section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule "C" Part II of this notice without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

Date : 22.10.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager**
Place: Bangalore **State Bank of India**

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. (KMBL)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s)to pay to **KMBL**, within **60 days** from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to **KMBL** by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Loan account no.: LAP17841914, LAP17783415 LAP18006586 & LAP_OD 4912525439 **1. Mrs. Usha K U,** No.42, Road 01, Near Devi Circle, Defense Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097 **(Borrower/ Guarantor/ Property Owner), 2. M/s Vintus Systems,** Represented by its Proprietor **Mrs. Usha K U,** No.42, Road 01, Near Devi Circle, Defense Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097 **(Borrower/ Guarantor), 3. Mr. Kangira Shivappa Uthappa**, No.42, Road 01, Near Devi Circle, Defense Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097 **(Co Borrower/ Guarantor/ Property Owner)**	**Demand Notice Date: 16-Sep-20** **Rs.1,05,21,125.56 (Rupees One Crore Five Lakh Twenty One Thousand One Hundred Twenty Five Paisa Fifty Six Only) as on 24-09-2020**	All that piece and parcel of Residential House/ site bearing No.42 in the layout formed by The Defence / Government Officials site Owners Associate (Regd), approved by Bangalore Development Authority and BMC Byatarayanapura situated at converted Sy No.6, Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet (12.19 Meters) and North to South 60 feet (18.29 Meters), in total measuring 2400 Squre Feet (223 Sq Meters) or 267 Square Yards, together with all existing building and structures thereon and building and structures as may be erected/constructed there upon any time from/after the date of respective mortgages and all additions thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future, and **bounded on the: East by**: Site No. 41, **West by**: Site No. 43, **North by**: Site No. 78, **South by**: Road.
Account No: LAP_OD 04222140000358 **1. Diamond Poly Print,** Represented by it Proprietor **Mr. Sameer Bavish,** No. 18 & 19, 6th Main Road, 48-2, Srigandhakavalu, Sunkadkatte, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore- 560 091 **(Borrower). 2. Mr. Sameer Bavish, 3. Mrs. Rekha Hasmukh Bavish, 4. Mr. Hasmukh Mohanlal Bavish, 5. J. K. Plastic Industries,** Represented by it Proprietor **Mr. Hasmukh Mohanlal Bavish,** No. 1006, 59th 'C' Main Road, 4th 'M' Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore- 560 010. **(Co Borrower/ Guarantor)**	**Demand Notice Date: 16-Oct-20** **Rs.14,66,766.91/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Six and Paisa Ninety One Only) as on 16-10-2020**	All that piece and parcel of the property No. 1006, 59th 'C' Main Road, 4th 'M' Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore- 560 010, and measuring East to West: 43.25 feet and North to South: 30 Feet together with building standing thereon and **bounded as follows: East by**: Road, **West by**: Site No. 1030, **North by**: 1005, **South by**: 1005.
Loan account no. LAP_OD Loan Account No. LAP_OD 5111800310 **1. Pavan Man Power and Allied Services,** Represented by its Partner/s **Mr. B H Narayanaswamy, Mr. Dhanashekar Reddy,** No. 751, "SRI MARUTHI", 60th Cross, 5th Block, Rajaji Nagar, Near Bhasyham Circle, Bangalore - 560010. **(Borrower) 2. Mr. B H Narayanaswamy, 3. Mr. Dhanashekar Reddy, 4. Mrs. Usharani, 5. M & B Associates,** Represented by its Proprietor **Mr. B H Narayanaswamy,** No. 751, "Sri Maruthi", 60th Cross, 5th Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560010. **(Co Borrower/ Guarantor/ Property Owner)**	**Demand Notice Date: 16-Oct-20** **Rs.1,04,59,458.41 (Rupees One Crore Four Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Eight and Paisa Forty One Only) as on 15-10-2020**	**Item No. 1:** All that piece and parcel of the BDA Site bearing No. 751, New Municipal No. 751:23, Ward No.22, Rajajinagar 5th Block, 60 ft., road, Bangalore, measuring East to West 32 ft., and North to South 40 ft., and **bounded on: East by:** Site No. 750, **West by**: Site No. 752, **North by**: Road, **South by**: Site No. 706. Along with a 25 years old building consisting of ground and first floors measuring 5 squares each and second floor measuring 1 square. together with all existing building and structures thereon and building and structures as may be erected/constructed there upon any time from/after the date of respective mortgages and all additions thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future. **Item No 2:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No. 208, PID No. 34-67-208, formed by The Mysore Govenrnement Employees House building Cooperative Society in Railway Pipeline Scheme, situated at Hosahalli Layout, Now called RPC Layout, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, and the layout converted into sites and said layout is converted vide Order issued by the Bangalore Deputy Commissioner, vide No. B.DIS/ALN/SR/3269, dated 12/13-11-1969, presently corporation Ward No. 34, Bangalore along with RCC Roofed , ground, first and second floor building with all civic amenities, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet and **bounded on: East by**: Site No. 209, **West by**: Site No. 207, **North by**: 60 ft Road, **South by**: Site No. 205. Together with RCC roofed 1000 Square feet in Ground Floor and 800 Square feet in First floor and 800 Square feet in Second Floor building, Mosaic flooring, Honne wood doors and windows with all civic amenities thereon.
Account No : LAP 17614558 & LAP_OD 1010108700 **1. Rahhams Families International,** Represented by its Partner, **Mr. Abdul Rasheed, S/o. Late Abdul Hameed,** No.82, M M Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore- 560005. **Also at: 2. Rahhams Families International,** Represented by its Partner, **Mr. Muddasir Abdul Hameed,** No.82, M M Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005 **(Borrowers). 3. Mr. Abdul Rasheed, S/o. Late Abdul Hameed, 4. Mr. Muddasir Abdul Rasheed, 5. Mrs. Afeefa Begum, W/o. Abdul Rasheed (Co Borrower / Guarantor)**	**Demand Notice Date: 16-Oct-20** **Rs.1,10,61,862.87 (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakh Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Two and Paisa Eighty Seven Only) as on 15-10-2020**	All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 85, New No. 82, present No.44, Madhavaraya Mudaliar Road, Frazar Town, Corporate Division No. 47, Civil Station, Bangalore- 560 005 (PID 91-2-82), measuring 1965 Sq Ft, together with all existing building and structures thereon and building and structures as may be erected/ constructed there upon any time from/after the date of respective mortgages and all additions thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future. **East by**: Premises No. 81, **West by**: Premises No. 83, **North by**: Road, **South by**: Conservancy.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **KMBL** as aforesaid, **KMBL** shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **KMBL**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 23-10-2020, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.**

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BIG THREE JOCKEY FOR POLL POSITION

● Big guns Gowda, DKS, Tejasvi Surya kick off campaigns in Sira ● BJP analyses caste votes in RR Nagar ● Opposition frustrated. claims Vijayendra

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Sira

The heat of the poll campaign went several notches up in Sira assembly constituency on Thursday as the leaders of the Big 3 aggressively campaigned for their party candidates. The constituency saw Congress leader Siddaramaiah, JDS patriarch H D Deve Gowda and BJP MP Pratap Simha and national president of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha and MP Tejasvi Surya woo voters ahead of the bypoll.

Former chief minister and leader of opposition Siddaramaiah campaigned at villages dominated by the Kuruba community. Most of these villages – Kadajjanapalyva, Hunasehalli, Yaravarahalli and Hosuru – were handpicked.

Trying to consolidate the Kuruba votes, over 16,000, for Congress candidate T B Jayachandra, Siddaramaiah pointed out that the JD(S) denied the party ticket to Kalkere Ravikumar, who had subsequently joined the Congress, and the BJP to B K Manjunath, both hailing from the Kuruba community.

The rallies saw good response. "Our gram panchayat is a Congress stronghold and has been giving the Congress candidate victory in every election," said Shashidhar, a Kunchitiga Vokkaliga leader, at Hunasehalli.

Said Latha Thimmarayai, who runs a petty shop, "When my son Rangaraju passed the SSLC exams with flying colours, he received a reward from Siddaramaiah at our community event at Palace Grounds in Bengaluru some years ago. Now my daughter Nagasri who is part of the 'poornakumbha' welcome will get a chance to see him today."

At Kadajjanapalya, when a supporter asked Siddaramaiah to remove his mask, the latter advised him to wear the mask.

Meanwhile, former CM and JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy called on Sri Nanjavadutha at Spatikapuri Mutt at Pattanayakahalli and sought the seer's blessings. A motorbike rally led by Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna, which enthused the workers, culminated into a huge gathering at Baraguru town which was addressed by Gowda. Gowda who is campaigning for Ammajamma will camp here till November 1.

Not to be outdone, BJP MPs Pratap Simha and Tejasvi Surya held a roadshow in Sira campaigning for Dr Rajesh Gowda. Sira town has considerable minority votes.

(1) Senior Congress leader Siddaramaiah, (2) Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha President Tejasvi Surya and (3) former PM HD Deve Gowda campaign for their party candidates in Sira on Thursday | EXPRESS

Tricky contest: Loyalist, turncoats to cast net wide for RR Nagar votes

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

THE BJP is adopting a multi-pronged strategy in Rajarajeshwari Nagar, deploying a battery of ministers comprising old BJP loyalists and new cross-over leaders, in a bid to garner votes for candidate N Muniratna in the November 3 bypoll.

The thinking is that the old leaders will woo traditional voters, and the turncoats will bring in the new ones and fence-sitters.

On Wednesday, BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel formed teams for RR Nagar and Sira assembly constituencies. For RR Nagar, Kateel chose three ministers from Bengaluru — R Ashoka from the old camp, and ST Somashekar and Byrathi Basavaraju from the new team. This apart, there is former minister Aravind Limbavali, CM's political secretary SR Vishwanath and others, who also represent Bengaluru.

According to a senior BJP leader, RR Nagar is a peculiar constituency. It is one of the biggest geographically, covering almost 30km, and skirting the city from Tumakuru Road, Mysuru Road and Kanakapura Road along the border with neighbouring districts.

RR Nagar was carved out of Uttarahalli assembly constituency a few years ago. Of 4.5 lakh voters, more than 1 lakh voters are Vokkaligas. The old region of Uttarahalli has a good chunk of BJP voters, which is Ashoka's area of focus. Towards Tumakuru Road is Yeshwantpur assembly constituency, represented by Somashekar, who has a hold on this side of RR Nagar. Thus, both Vokkaliga leaders will be covering the two vote bases of RR Nagar.

With the Kurubas making up over 50,000 voters, and playing a significant role in any candidate's victory, Byrathi Basavaraju has been brought in, said a senior BJP leader on condition of anonymity. Aravind Limbavali, an old loyalist who is aspiring for ministership, has been assigned to woo Dalit voters as he is from the Bhovi caste that falls under SC.

In 2013, Muniratna, then in the Congress, got 71,000 votes against the JDS candidate's 52,000 votes. In 2018, Muniratna got over 1 lakh votes, while the BJP got 82,000 votes. This time, it's a challenge for BJP to shift Muniratna's Congress votes and also retains its traditional voters.

KPCC President D K Shivakumar campaigning in RR Nagar | EXPRESS

THE CASTE PIE

1 lakh Vokkaligas

70,000 Dalits

70,000 OBCs

50,000 Kurubas

45,000 Lingayats

25,000 Muslims

"When it comes to elections, we cannot say 'old' and 'new' BJP leaders, it's one party. By assigning old and new leaders, the BJP will also give out a strong message about party unity"

Senior BJP leader

BJP SURE OF WIN IN SIRA: VIJAYENDRA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chitradurga

THE BJP tsunami in Sira will wipe out the Congress and JDS, BJP vice-president B Y Vijayendra declared here before the media, during his mutt tour in Chitradurga on Thursday.

The opposition parties have already accepted their defeat, which is evident from their statements. The BJP's development agenda has been accepted by everyone, and this is sufficient for the party's victory in Sira, he said.

Throughout the day, Vijayendra was busy visiting Basavamurthy Madara Channaiah Swamy, Krishna Yadavananda Swamy of Yadava Gurupeet and Immadi Siddarameshwara Swamy of Bhovi Gurupeet, before leaving for Sira.

Reacting to a question on former Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy's allegation that "money collected by Vijayendra by corrupt means was flowing through Sira", he said such allegations are common during election time.

However, he refused to reply to questions on BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal's statement on change of guard in Karnataka. He said that party state president Nalin Kumar Kateel has announced that Yediyurappa will be chief minister for the remainder of the term, and senior leaders like K S Eshwarappa and C T Ravi have already commented on the issue.

TNIE alerts cops in child marriage case

ENS @ Bengaluru

A timely alert by *The New Indian Express* team thwarted the marriage of a minor girl at a remote village in HD Kote taluk of Mysuru on Thursday.

The girl, pursuing first-year PU, was being forced into wedlock by her family at Hungalli village in HD Kote taluk. A person, on condition of anonymity, passed the information to TNIE, following which it was brought to the notice of the District Child Protection Officer (DCPO) and police on Wednesday.

DCPO Divakar sent the DCP unit and Anganwadi staff to the village, and found that the family had shifted to Bogadi in Mysuru. Special Juvenile Police Units and other teams fanned out to locate the address of the family.

By this time, HD Kote police had traced Krishne Gowda, the girl's father. Divakar said the function was called off.

"The girl's father said they had only planned to hold the girl's engagement. They later gave an undertaking to the police," he said. When *TNIE* contacted Krishne Gowda, he said, "We only planned to hold the engagement of our daughter with my sister's son, and had no plans to get her married now. We were informed that this was illegal. I also went to the police station and gave an undertaking that I won't force my daughter into marriage until she attains the legally stipulated age."

₹10K given to flood-hit families, says Yediyurappa

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"IN all, the loss suffered in these three spells of heavy rainfall and floods is about Rs 21,609 crore," the letter states. Speaking to reporters, the CM said houses and standing crops were damaged due to floods and the Centre has been apprised of the need for more relief to the flood-hit people. There was no dearth of funds and financial assistance of Rs 10,000 has been given to the affected families and more will be given in line with the compensation paid last year, the CM said.

The CM explained the measures taken to provide assistance to people in flood-hit areas and stated that the old National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) norms are insufficient to give even a modicum of relief to the affected farmers and households. He appealed to the PM that the new NDRF norms should come into force in 2020.

Heavy rain and release of water into Bhima river from dams in Maharashtra had caused devastating floods in North Karnataka districts. The floods caused extensive damage to standing crops and properties, and Army personnel had to be called in to assist in rescue operations.

Sources said the CM asked the ministers and legislators to visit flood-affected areas and interact with the people. They were told to directly interact with those affected by the floods to get a first-hand report of the impact of rains and floods and ensure that all necessary assistance is provided to the affected.

The government had come under fire from the opposition and the people in the flood-hit areas as ministers were busy with the by-poll campaigning and had not rushed to help people suffering due to floods.

Sources in the government said that in the last six years from 2014-15 to 2019-20, a total of Rs 1,332 crore was released to the state as the Centre's share under SDRF and Rs 9,279 was released under NDRF, which is much more compared to funds released during the UPA rule. From 2008 to 2013-14, Rs 724 crore released to the state under the SDRF and Rs 2,669 under the NDRF, sources said, dismissing the Congress's allegations that the Centre is not releasing enough funds under the SDRF and NDRF.

A flooded road in Chikkaballapur; Post demand from coastal districts, an Early Warning Dissemination System will soon be set up | EXPRESS

Weather warning system gets cabinet nod

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THE prestigious Central Institute of Plastic Engineering and Technology (CIPET) will be given the state's share of Rs 9 crore for setting up a state-of-the-art polymer research and development laboratory. It has also okayed expansion of the Udupi district hospital to a 250-bed facility at a cost of Rs 115 crore.

Under the 'Bahu Grama Yojana' scheme, it was decided to provide drinking water to 127 houses in Gautampura locality in Sagar, Shivamogga district, at a cost of Rs 91 crore. The CM had visited his home district Shivamogga only two days ago after a gap of eight months.

Considering the demand from the three coastal districts for a weather warning system, the cabinet has accorded permission for setting up an Early Warning Dissemination System at a cost of Rs 26.9 crore. The government also consented to take up the Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana, where parents of girl children will have savings accounts through the postal department, instead of the previous Bhagyalakshmi Yojana.

EXPRESS READ

Cong offers Covid insurance to its warriors

Mysuru: The Congress, which had launched the Arogya Hasta programme to help people during the pandemic, has now gone a step ahead by providing insurance coverage of over Rs 11 crore to its members working as Covid warriors in the district. Talking about this during a press meet on Thursday, District Congress Committee president Dr Vijayakumar said that over 1,100 volunteers working under this initiative are covered under the Corona Kavach policy, of Rs 1 lakh each. "A total of 100 volunteers are working as Covid warriors in each assembly constituency across the district. There are a total of eleven constituencies in the district and we have assured all our Covid warriors with a policy of ₹1 lakh each," he said. ENS

DANGER MARK

Water in dams rising at alarming levels, dam management in full swing

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE water levels in the reservoirs of the state are at alarming levels, according to the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC). Add to this the weatherman's forecast of heavy rainfall and Maharashtra working on releasing 6 lakh cusecs of water downstream, the picture is pretty grim.

But wait. To keep casualties at the minimum, the KSNDMC is using the Integrated Dam Management system, where all district administrations and gram panchayat members along with the reservoir level officials are roped in to send alerts and updates of the rising water levels. The KSNDMC has installed 6,800 rain gauges in the reservoirs for this.

According to KSNDMC reservoir data, most of the reservoirs are near full capacity and some are filled to the brim. Tungabhadra, Ghataprabha, KRS and Almatti are full. Krishna Basin has 414.90 tmcft against the storage capacity of 417.52 tmcft. Bhadra 71.01 tmcft against its capacity of 71.54 tmcft while for Malaprabha, it is 36.62 tmcft against its capacity of 37.73 tmcft.

A senior KSNDMC official said: "We are on constant alert as the water levels are rising and the rainfall is wreaking havoc in other places. The staffers at the reservoirs are trying to maintain the border line. Otherwise, they will be forced to release water to ensure that the dams are not damaged. The situation is more grim this year when compared to previous years."

Manoj Rajan, Director, KSNDMC, told The New Indian Express that real time well synchronised data sharing of dam management is happening by using technology to ensure that there are no untoward incidents. "Rainfall data and the water levels in the dams are being shared every 15 minutes to take all possible precautions,. The danger mark is being closely watched. Last time untoward incidents and casualties were more as we didn't have this system," he said.

Due to heavy rainfall across the state, the water level in KRS Dam in Mandya has risen exponentially | UDAYSHANKAR S

HOLDING CAPACITY

Name of Reservoir	Gross Capacity	Present Storage
Linganmakki	151.75	141.92
Supa	145.33	123.98
Varahi	31.10	21.83
Harangi	8.50	8.30
Hemavathi	37.10	35.41
KRS	49.45	49.45
Kabini	19.52	18.90
Bhadra	71.54	71.01
Tungabhadra	100.86	100.86
Ghataprabha	51	51
Malaprabha	37.73	36.62
Almatti	123.08	123.08
Narayanapura	33.31	32.33
Krishna Basin	417.52	414.90
Total	860.27	814.68

* Capacity (in TMC)

The High Court on Thursday directed the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited not to carry out tree felling and translocation as ordered by the Tree Authority till November 4, the next date of hearing

CYBER CONS TARGET PENSIONERS, SEEK CASH TRANSFER

Senior citizens say woman from 'pension office in Delhi' called them to deposit money if they want to claim pension

PREEJA PRASAD @Bengaluru

SEVERAL senior citizens across Bengaluru, who are registered pensioners, have reported receiving calls asking them to pay up for receiving pension amounts in bulk. Retired personnel, who have been receiving pension amounts, have lately been receiving calls from "a woman" claiming to be from "the pension office in Delhi".

In a recent Facebook post, a senior citizen stated that he had received a call from an unknown number wherein a woman speaking in Hindi claimed that his insurance policy had matured, and on confirming by sharing his account details, the pension amount would be credited to his account. "She identifies herself as an executive of a provident fund office in Delhi. And then she would read out some details of your postal address, retirement year, organisation where you have retired etc, and ask you to confirm," the post said.

The caller then informs that the pension can be claimed after a NEFT transfer of a certain amount — ranging from Rs 5,000 upwards — is made by the retired person to a bank account given by the woman. The woman reportedly also assures that the amount paid up would be refunded later. Interestingly, although several senior citizens have confirmed receiving such calls, no such case has been registered at any of the eight Cyber Economic Narcotics (CEN) police stations. "We have not seen any such cases in the past one year. This could be a new Modus

Operandi (MO)," a cybercrime inspector who did not wish to be named told *TNIE*.

What has stumped the officials as well as the senior citizens who have received such calls is that the callers have entire details of the targeted senior citizens' work history as well as pension details; which means these callers have got their hands on a bulk of computerised data about pensioners recorded in the system. "They know exactly what amount of pension I have been receiving when I retired, and which was the last location I have worked...details which are recorded in the system," a senior citizen said.

An elderly woman, who has long retired from the revenue service, confirmed: "I too have received such calls. She spoke in Hindi, and I asked her in English since when the Government of India has started asking people for money transfer to avail pension amounts. The line went dead! Beware, it is a hoax!"

Another senior citizen who was discussing the issue on a WhatsApp group after several of them received such fraudulent calls over the last few days, said, "I asked her for authentication, and she disconnected. Then I lodged a complaint with the Vigilance Commissioner through an email. I did not receive any reply, nor did I receive any such calls again."

Additional Commissioner of Police (West) Soumendu Mukherjee said: "Every day, there will be a new modus operandi and somebody will try to use some pretext or the other. The details of the victim can be retrieved from anywhere ... The only solution right now is not to share your CVV, OTP or KYC details with anybody from any financial institution or anyone, for that matter, for any such offers. Always inform your family members or friends when you receive such calls, and if not, with the police for verification."

CASES REGISTERED AT CENS IN 2020

South	881	West	993
East	452	South East	801
Central	251	North East	561
North	798	Whitefield	1,152

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Four held for faking profiles of cops, requesting money

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Cyber Crime Police of the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) have arrested four persons from Rajasthan, who had allegedly created fake Facebook profiles misusing names and photographs of senior police officers, connected with their friends and asked for money citing emergency reasons.

The accused have been identified as Ansar, Balvinder Singh, Saini and Saddam. Police said that Ansar was a retailer who submitted fake Aadhaar numbers and requested SIM activation, while Singh was SIM card distributor who activated SIM cards bypassing verification process. Saini allegedly created fake Aadhaar cards and Saddam received money sent by victims.

Police said that there was a rise in the number of instances where social media profiles of public figures, government officials including police officers, across the country were being duplicated to cheat the public. Several such incidents were also reported in Karnataka, out of which four cases were registered at the Cyber Crime Division in the CID. Over 10 such cases were filed in different police stations across the state and investigation was taken up in this regard.

"A team including DySP KR Nagaraj, inspector Nayaz Ahmed was formed to investigate the cases registered under the supervision of SP Rohini Katoch Sepat and Cyber Crimes SP MD Sharath. Based on the leads received during the investigation, the team visited Bharatpur and other places in Rajasthan, and arrested the four persons," the police said.

Another accused Shakeel, who created fake Facebook profiles, was still absconding and efforts were on to secure him, the police added.

"During the course investigation, it is learnt that the accused collected photographs and information of public figures, government officials including police officers through their social media accounts, and created fake profiles. Using the fake profile, they sent friend requests to those who were already there on the officers' friend list. Once they accepted the request, the accused induced them to transfer money to various e-wallets and bank accounts, citing some urgent need and cheated them," the police said.

JAMBOO TO ROLL AGAIN

Mounted police rehearse for the Jamboo Savari procession on the Mysuru Palace premises on Thursday. On October 26, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, the Mayor, royal family members and others will showers flowers on presiding deity Chamundeshwari, placed in a golden howdah, that will be carried by elephant Abhimanyu | UDAYSHANKAR S

Naveen gets bail in B'luru riots case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court has granted bail to P Naveen, who was arrested for allegedly putting up a derogatory post on Facebook that allegedly led to the riots in DJ Halli and KG Halli police station limits in Bengaluru on August 11.

Justice BA Patil granted bail recently imposing conditions that the accused should execute a personal bond of Rs 2 lakh with two sureties of the like sum, not to tamper with the evidence, not leave the jurisdiction of the court without prior permission and not indulge in similar criminal activities.

On the apprehension of the prosecution that there is a threat to the life of the accused if he is released on bail which may create unrest in society, the judge said that rejecting bail on merely these grounds will affect the fundamental rights of the accused.

COPS TO GET ID CARDS AFTER RETIREMENT

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

LIKE IAS, IPS and IFS officers, police personnel, too, will get identity cards on their retirement. In a circular on Wednesday, Director General & Inspector General of Police (DG & IGP) Praveen Sood directed his officers to issue ID cards from police constables to SPs (non-IPS), on the day of their retirement. The circular will help the retired personnel during visits to government offices or in their travel. It will also gain them entry to police canteens. Personnel working in IGP and SP offices, CID, Training, Internal Security Division, State Intelligence, Railways and other special units must be issued ID cards on the day of their retirement, as per the circular. The ID cards will have details like name, rank at the time of retirement, blood group and date of retirement.

EXPRESS READ

Cops crack down on drag racers, loud silencers

Bengaluru: In a special drive against modified bike silencers and bikers performing stunts, Bengaluru City Police nabbed 19 bikers on Thursday and produced them before a magistrate, where they had to sign bonds of Rs 50,000 to Rs 2 lakh. In a press release, Police Commissioner Kamal Pant appealed to motorists to desist from such acts. If violators repeat the offence, an FIR will be registered against them. Action will also be initiated against garage owners for modifying bike silencers, he said. Electronics City traffic police registered three cases for installing defective silencers, and took the riders into custody. Besides signing bonds, they had to sign an undertaking for six months. Cases have been filed against 16 others who were popping wheeling, who also had to sign bonds for Rs 2 lakh and give an undertaking too. ENS

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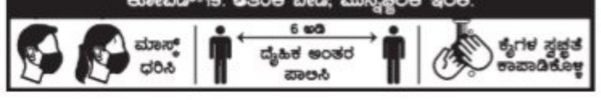

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KARWAR INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, KARWAR

M G Road, Karwar (Karnataka)

Wabsite: www.karwar.kar.nic.in Email id directorkarwar2@gmail.com

RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION

No. KIMS/ACC/498/2020-21 Date: 20.10.2020

Applications are invited for the following posts at **Karwar Institute of Medical Sciences, Karwar**. Eligible candidates are here by informed lo submit their application form along with relevant documents to **"The Director, at Karwar Institute of Medical Sciences, Karwur-581301"**. The applications should reach the office of the Director Karwar Institute of Medical Sciences, Karwar on or before **06.11.2020 at 4-00 PM either by register post or by hand.** The details are in the college website www.kimskarwar.kar.nic.in. The date of interview will be announced in the college website.

Sl. No.	Posts	No. of Posts	No. of HK Posts	Other Posts	Departments	Roster Points
1	Professor/ Super Specialist	07	01 Merit	06	Neurology, Plastic Surgery, Urology, Paediatric Surgery, Neuro Surgery, Cardiology, Nephrology	SC(G), GM(G), ST(G), GM(W), CAT-1(G), GM(R) ,HK (Merit)
2	Professor	07	01	06	Medicine, Radiology, Paediatrics, ENT, Ophthalmology, Chest & TB, Dentistry	ST(G), Cat I(G), GM(PH), GM(R), IIA (W), SC (R), HK (GM)(G),
3	Associate Professor	05	02	03	Medicine-02, Paediatrics-01, Orthopaedics-01, Radiology-01	Cat I(G), GM(PH), IIB(G), HK(SC)(G), HK (ST)(G),
4	Associate Professor	17	-	17	Medicine-03, Paediatrics-02 General Surgery -02, Radiology-01, OBG-03, Anaesthesia-04, Dermatology-01, Dentistry-01,	Cat I(G), GM(PH),2B(G), 3A(G), SC(PH), 2A(PH), GM(K), SC(R), 2A(R), 3B(W), GM(EX)(2),GM (R)(5)

1. Application along with Rs. 500/- DD drawn in favour of Director KIMS Karwar to be submitted to Director's Office on or before 06.11.2020 at 4-00PM in person / by register post along with the application Candidate should write the post applied & Department in bold letter on the envelope.
2. Minimum qualification and experience as per MCI /NMC norms. The candidates holding degree not recognized by MCI NMC need not apply.
3. Reservation for post as per Govt. of Karnataka norms.
4. Pay and Allowances as applicable.
5. Selection committee is the final authority in selecting the candidates and modifying the number of vacancies
6. Candidates working in government sector / Government Medical College MUST produce "NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE" from the Head of the Institute / Competent authority in which candidate is presently working at the time of interview otherwise the application will not be considered.
7. Candidates should carry valid caste /income certificate and other relevant original documents issued by competent authority at the time of interview. & Candidates are not entitled to avail TA, DA or any other allowances.

Sd/- Chief Administrative Officer
Karwar Institute of Medical Sciences, Karwar

INSTITUTE OF LIVER & BILIARY SCIENCES (ILBS)

ilbs **"CAREER OPPORTUNITIES"**

Faculty & Non Faculty Posts

(ILBS/Careers/3/20)

Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS) is an autonomous super specialty Institute of excellence under GNCT of Delhi and **a Deemed-to-be-University by the GOI. Its vision is to be a global leader** by becoming a beacon of patient care, teaching and research in the field of Liver, Pancreatobiliary, Renal, Oncology and Organ Transplantation. All appointments shall be on "contract basis" and will initially be for a period of "four years" and can be extended based on performance. In its search for the best talent. ILBS invites applications for the following positions:

(A) Applications invited for UR (Unreserved), SC, ST, OBC & EWS Posts (including. Backlog)

S. No.	Name of Post	Number of Posts
1.	Senior Professor (Anaesthesia)	1-UR
2.	Senior Professor (Pediatric Hepatology)	1-UR
3.	Professor (Nephrology)	1-UR
4.	Professor (Radiology)	1-UR
5.	Additional Professor (Anaesthesia)	1-UR
6.	Additional Professor (Critical or Intensive care Medicine)	1-UR
7.	Associate Professor (Radiology)	2-UR, 1-OBC
8.	Associate Professor (Hepatology)	1-UR, 1-OBC
9.	Associate Professor (Nephrology)	1-UR
10.	Associate Professor (Renal Transplant)	1-UR
11.	Associate Professor (Liver Transplant Surgery)	1-UR
12.	Assistant Professor (Transplant Hepatology)	1-UR
13.	Assistant Professor (Hepatology)	2-UR
14.	Assistant Professor (Radiology)	1-UR, 1-OBC
15.	Assistant Professor (Nephrology)	1-UR,1-OBC
16.	Assistant Professor (Clinical Genetics)	1-UR
17.	Assistant Professor (Clinical Hematology)	1-UR
18.	Assistant Professor (Psychiatry)	1-UR
19.	Consultant (Radiology) Grade IV	1-UR
20.	Consultant (Nephrology) Grade IV	1-UR
21.	Consultant (Anaesthesia) Grade IV	1-UR
22.	Sr. Resident (*Hepatology - 04, Anasethesia - 04, Critical Care - 04, Radiology - 03, Medical Oncology - 02, Biochemistry - 01, Cardiology- 01, Neurology - 01, Nuclear Medicine - 01)	10-UR, 5-OBC, 02-EWS, 03-SC, 1-ST
23.	Casualty Medical Officer	1-UR,1-OBC, 1-SC
24.	Resident Medical Officer	2-UR, 2-OBC, 1-SC, 1-EWS
25.	Head Operations (Medical)	1-UR
26.	Deputy Head Operations (Medical)	1-UR
27.	Head Nursing Care Services	1-UR
28.	Manager (Nursing)	1-UR
29.	Manager (Purchase)	1-UR
30.	Deputy Manager (Purchase)	1-UR
31.	Engineer (Civil)	1-UR
32.	Senior Executive (IT)	1-UR
33.	Executive Nurse	4-EWS, 63*OBC, 5*SC (Incl. backlog)
34.	Executive (Admin)	1-UR, 1-OBC
35.	Junior Staff Assistant	4-UR, 1-OBC, 1-SC
(B) SPECIAL DRIVE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES		
36.	Assistant Professor (Surgical Hepatology)	1-OH
37.	Senior Resident (Radiology)	1-OH
38.	Senior Resident (Hepatology)	1-OH
39.	Senior Resident (Nephrology)	1-OH
40.	Junior Resident	2-OH
41.	Resident Medical Officer	1-OH
42.	Assistant Manager Nurse	1-OH
43.	Nurse/Junior Nurse	3-OH
44.	Executive Nurse	2-OH
45.	Junior Executive Nurse	3-OH

Last Date: **2nd December, 2020.**

For details, please visit **http://www.ilbs.in**

DIP/Shabdarth/0380/20-21 **Head (Admin)**

"HEALTHY LIVER - HEALTHY INDIA"

24 Hr Emergency, Liver Ambulance & Helpline:

1-800-11-5354, Ph.: 011-46300000

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Mr. R Nataraj, S/o. Mr. Raghunath V, R/at No.6/1, 5th Main, S.K Nagar, Mahalaxmi layout, Bangalore 560086 has purchased the schedule property from Smt. Uma devi. The original Sale Deed doc no. 2463/2010-11 dt 06.12.2010 stored in CD No KDLD25 registered in the SRO - Kudligi has been lost during transit at Mahalaxmi layout, Bangalore.

Any general public if found the documents, request them to handover the same to the above mentioned address/person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy No. 646 measuring 1 acre 02 cents situated at Halya Village, Kudligi Tq, Bellari Dist and bounded on:

East by :Land in Sy. No. 645,
West by :Land in Sy. No. 656 & 657,
North by:Land in Sy. No.643 & 647,
South by: Land in Sy. No.658.

ADDRESS:
Mr. Dayananda.G.M,
Advocates and legal consultants,
No. 49, 1st Floor, Opp 12th Cross,
Cubbonpet Mn Road, Bangalore -02.
Contact +91 99005 77458

FORM No.22
General Notice in Respect of Interlocutory Application
Hearing Date: 02/11/2020

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU Substituted Service of Notice to the Respondent by way of Paper Publication Vide order dated: 29/09/2020 ITA No.191&192/2018

APPELLANT
PR. COMMISSIONER OF INCOME TAX
Bangalore 6, BMTC Complex,
Koramangala, Bangalore
Sri. E.I. SANMATHI AND
Sri. JEEVAN J. NEERALGI (Advocates)
Vs.
RESPONDENT
M/S. FORTUNA PROJECTS

The advocates for the appellant has filed I.A No. 01/2018, praying this Hon'ble Court to condone the delay of 25 days in filing the above ITA.

To,
M/S FORTUNA PROJECTS
NO. 212, 4th FLOOR, BELLARY ROAD,
SADASHIVNAGAR,
BANGALORE-560080.
... RESPONDENT

Whereas the aforementioned appeal preferred Under Section 260-A of I.T. Act 1961.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in this matter on 02/11/2020 which the Case may be posted for hearing in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the appeal will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this the **29th Day of September 2020.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
(M.M. HALAGI)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
Jeevan Mangal Building, II Floor, No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560 025

FORM NO. I.T.C.P. 17
[See Rule 53 to the Second Scheudle to the Income Tax Act, 1961]

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE RECOVERY OFFICER-2, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU

NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION

(See Sections 25 to 28 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks & Other Financial Institutions Act, 1993 r/w Rule 53 of the II Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961)

DRC No.11272 in O.A. No.2333/2014

Between : Dena Bank, (Now Bank of Baroda), K. G. Road Branch, represented by ZOSAR Branch, Bengaluru **...Applicant/Certificate Holder**

AND

1. M/s. Vaishnavi Sales Corporation, A Partnership Firm, Office at Flat No. S-4, Second Floor, No. 304/226/53/3 & 4, Sri Sai Sannidhi, Bilekahalli, Begur Hobli, Bangalore - 560 068, Represented by its partners Sri M. Sudhakar Rao & Smt. Jyothsna Kulkarni

2. Sri M. Sudhakar Rao, Partner M/s. Vaishnavi Sales Corporation, Flat No. S-4,Second Floor, No. 304/226/53/3 & 4, Sri Sai Sannidhi, Bilekahalli, Begur Hobli, Bangalore - 560 068

3. Smt. Jyothsna Kulkarni, Partner M/s. Vaishnavi Sales Corporation, Flat No. S-4,Second Floor, No. 304/226/53/3 & 4, Sri Sai Sannidhi, Bilekahalli, Begur Hobli, Bangalore - 560 068. **...Defendants/Certificate Debtors**

Whereas in execution of Recovery Certificate No. 11272 in OA No. 2333/2014 dated 23.12.2016 drawn up by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore, the undersigned has ordered the sale of the under mentioned immovable property

You are hereby informed that the day on or after fifteenth day from the date of service of this notice, has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof. You are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No. 16-11-511/E/18 admeasuring 1744.05 sq. yards equivalent to 1458.19 sq.mtrs in Sy. Nos. 25 & 39, situated at Shailivahana Nagar, Moosarambagh and Hyderabad and bounded by North : Portion of House No. (16-11-511/E/18) /Middle part of House No. (16-11-511/E/18), South : Portion of House No. (16-11-511/E/18)/ proposed Passage/ Road & Neighbour's House, East : Property belonging to S. Bachaiah & Others (Proposed Passage), West by : Neighbour's Property.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal at Bangalore on this the **17th day of August 2020.** **Sd/- (Deepa Induvani S.)**
Recovery Officer-2
Debts Recovery Tribunal -1, Bengaluru

Canara Bank केनरा बैंक

Chandapura Circle Branch
Eshwarachari Building,
Anekal Road, Chandapur 562145,
Phone Number: 080-7835038

DEMAND NOTICE

To, Shree Anjaneya Swamy Earth Movers, Represented By Proprietor Sri Krishnamurthy A Lakshmisagara Village, Neraluru Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore 560099.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 .

That **Shree Anjaneya Swamy Earthmovers** represented by its Proprietor Sri Krishnamurthy A has availed the following loans/credit facilities from our **Chandapur Circle Branch** from time to time :

SL NO.	LOAN NO.	NATURE OF LOAN/AMOUNT	LIABILITY WITH INTEREST AS ON DATE	RATE OF INTEREST
1	1065256005190	OCC/ 20000000.00	2,10,80,964.69 (excluding interest from 01/07/2020)	11.30

The above said credit facilities are duly secured by way of mortgage of the assets more specifically described in the schedule hereunder , by virtue of the relevant documents executed by you in our favour. Since you have failed to discharge your liabilities as per the terms and conditions stipulated, the Bank has classified the debt as **NPA on 31/03/2020.** Hence ,we hereby issue this notice to you under Section 13(2) of the subject Act calling upon you to discharge the entire liability of **Rs 2,10,80,964.69** with accrued and upto date interest and other expenses, within sixty days from the date of the notice , failing which we shall exercise all or any of the rights under Section 13 (4) of the subject Act.

Further , you are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets mentioned in the schedule in any manner whatsoever, without our prior consent . This is without prejudice to any rights available to us under the subject Act and /or any other law in force .

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act , in respect of time available , to redeem the secured assets .

The demand notice had also been issued to you by Registered Post acknowledgement due to your last known address available in the Branch record .

SCHEDULE

The specific details of the assets Mortgaged are enumerated herueunder.

Mortgaged Assets item wise: 1

Description: Residential property admeasuring 2720 Sq Ft situated at No.320/3-4, Flower Garden, Devatige Ramanahalli, Opp. BHEL, Deepanjalinagar, Mysore Road, Bangalore in the name of Mrs. Asha Nandini.

Date: 23.10.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE No.SA/A/RS/ED/ OT/20-21/9, Date: 20/10/2020.

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer, Electric Loco Shed, Erode invites online E-tender for the under mentioned work:

Name of the work: Works contract for Mechanical repair / Rehabilitation of magnet frames (without removing coils) and both end bearing brackets of Hitachi Traction Motors of electric locomotives available at Electric Loco shed, Southern Railway, Salem Division, Erode. **Completion Period: 12 Months, Closing Date & Time: 11.11.2020 at 11.00 hrs., Tender Value** (₹): 26,11,874/-, **EMD** (₹): 52,200/- **Cost of Tender Document** (₹): 3,360/-

For further details interested persons may kindly log on to **http://www.ireps.gov.in.**

Railway reserves the right to issue any corrigendum to the tender till ten days prior to the opening of the tender. Tenderers are advised to check the web Site before submitting their offer whether any such corrigendum to the tender has been issued or not.

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer,
Electric Loco Shed, Erode
For and on behalf of the President of India

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client **Mr. YOUSUF TAHER CHAWALA** S/o Late Taher Chawala, is intending to purchase properties fully described in the schedule hereunder from the property owners **Sri H.B. SOMASHEKARARADHYA S/o Late H. Basavalingaiah, Sri. SUMANTH S. ARADHYA, S/o H.B. Somashekararadhya Sri. SHASHIKANTH S. ARADHYA S/o H.B. Somashekararadhya and Sri. PRASHANTH S. ARADHYA S/o H.B. Somashekararadhya.** Any person having any kind of right, interest or claim may lodge their objections in writing with documentary proof within **10 days** to the undersigned from the date of publication of this notice. If any kind of Objection is not received, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule properties in accordance with law. Any claim received thereafter will not be entertained or considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

1. All that part and parcel of the residential vacant Site bearing No.61/1, CMC Khata No.99, now BBMP, formed in converted land Survey No.61, measuring East to West 99 Feet, North to South 33 Feet, in all totally measuring 3267 Square Feet, situated at Pantharapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded on the:

East by : 40 Feet Road
West by : Remaining land in Survey No.61
North by : Remaining land in Survey No.61
South by : Property belonging to Smt. Manjula R.E., and Sri. H.B. Somashekararadhya

2. All that part and parcel of the residential vacant Site bearing No.61/1, CMC Khata No.100, now BBMP, formed in converted land Survey No.61, measuring East to West 99 Feet, North to South 33 Feet, in all totally measuring 3267 Square Feet, situated at Pantharapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded on the:

East by : 40 Feet Road
West by : Remaining land in Survey No.61
North by : Property belonging to Smt. Manjula R.E., and Sri. H.B. Somashekararadhya
South by : Remaining land in Survey No.61.

D. SRINIVASA, Advocate,
No.13, 3rd Cross, Journalist Colony,
Bangalore-560002. M: 9886047740
Bangalore, Date: 22-10-2020

ಬೆಳ್ಳಿ ಕ್ರೆಡಿಟ್ ಕೋ–ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್

ಹಂಪಿನಗರ, ವಿಜಯನಗರ, 2ನೇ ಹಂತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560104. ಫೋನ್: 080–23111456

ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಬೆಳ್ಳಿ ಕ್ರೆಡಿಟ್ ಕೋ–ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್, ನಂ.1108/ಎಲ್, ಹಂಪಿನಗರ, ವಿಜಯನಗರ, 2ನೇ ಹಂತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560104, ಈ ಸಂಘದ ಚುನಾವಣಾ ದಿನಾಂಕ ದಿಂದ ಮುಂದಿನ ಐದು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯವರೆಗೆ ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಸ್ಥಾನಗಳಿಗೆ ಚುನಾಯಿಸಲು ದಿನಾಂಕ : 08.11.2020 ನೇ ಭಾನುವಾರದಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 9.00 ರಿಂದ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಸಂಘದ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಚುನಾವಣೆ ನಡೆಸಲು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿ, ಚುನಾವಣಾ ವೇಳಾ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸದರಿ ವೇಳಾ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಸಂಘದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅರ್ಹ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಟಪ್ಪಾಲ್ ಅಂಚೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಳುಹಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1. ಚುನಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಿಸುವ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ನಾಮ ಪತ್ರಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 23.10.2020 ರಂದು ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ರಿಂದ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 02–00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. (ಸಂಘದ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ)
2. ನಾಮ ಪತ್ರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕಡೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **31.10.2020ನೇ ಶನಿವಾರ** ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ರಿಂದ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 02.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. (ಸಂಘದ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ)
3. ಚುನಾವಣೆಗೆ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವ ಅರ್ಹಸದಸ್ಯರು ನಾಮಪತ್ರ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಿಂಪಡೆಯುವ ನಮೂನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಘದ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಘದ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.
4. ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಸಂಘದಿಂದ ನೀಡಲಾದ ಗುರುತಿನ ಚೀಟಿಯನ್ನು ಮತಚಲಾಯಿಸುವ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಹಾಜರುಪಡಿಸಬೇಕು.
5. ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಪತ್ತು ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮದಡಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಕೋವಿಡ್–19 ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಪಾಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಚುನಾವಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಿಸಲು/ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿಯು ತಲುಪದೇ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಕೋರುತ್ತಾ ಇತರೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ರಿಟರ್ನಿಂಗ್ ಆಫೀಸರ್/ಸಂಘದ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ರಿಟರ್ನಿಂಗ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ,
ಬೆಳ್ಳಿ ಕ್ರೆಡಿಟ್ ಕೋ–ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್,
ಹಂಪಿನಗರ, ವಿಜಯನಗರ, 2ನೇ ಹಂತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560 104.

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REGIONAL OFFICE- BENGALURU (EAST) # 487, 32E Cross, 19th Main, 4th Block, Sanjay Gandhi Hospital Road, Jayanagar, Bengaluru- 560 041, Ph. No: 080 26645415

Tender Notice

Union Bank of India, Regional Office, Bengaluru (East) invites sealed offers from established vendors/ firms/ PSAs for following services to all branches/Offices/ ATMs of the Bank in Bengaluru (East) and Hubballi regions, Karnataka state:

Sl.	Title	Last Date of Receipt of Response
1.	Supply & Maintenance of Portable Fire extinguishers	17.11.2020 up to 1.00 p.m.
2.	Supply & Maintenance of Security equipments – CCTV/ Alarm/ Biometric access control/ Time lock systems	17.11.2020 up to 1.00 p.m.
3.	Deployment of security services- Armed & Unarmed Guards	13.11.2020 up to 1.00 p.m.

Please visit our website (**https://www.unionbankofindia.co.in**) or Government of India Procurement Portal (**https://www.eprocure.gov.in**) for downloading of RFP documents, to know eligibility criteria and other details.

Date: 23.10.2020
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Regional Head

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
Jeevan Mangal Building, II Floor, No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560 025

FORM NO. 16
[See Regulation 34(3)]

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE RECOVERY OFFICER-2, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU

WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(See Sections 25 to 28 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks & Other Financial Institutions Act, 1993 r/w Rule 4 and 31 of the II Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961)

DRC No.11272 in O.A. No.2333/2014

Between : Dena Bank, (Now Bank of Baroda), K. G. Road Branch, represented by ZOSAR Branch, Bengaluru **...Applicant/Certificate Holder**

AND

1. M/s. Vaishnavi Sales Corporation, A Partnership Firm, Office at Flat No. S-4, Second Floor, No. 304/226/53/3 & 4, Sri Sai Sannidhi, Bilekahalli, Begur Hobli, Bangalore - 560 068, Represented by its partners Sri M. Sudhakar Rao & Smt. Jyothsna Kulkarni

2. Sri M. Sudhakar Rao, Partner M/s. Vaishnavi Sales Corporation, Flat No. S-4,Second Floor, No. 304/226/53/3 & 4, Sri Sai Sannidhi, Bilekahalli, Begur Hobli, Bangalore - 560 068

3. Smt. Jyothsna Kulkarni, Partner M/s. Vaishnavi Sales Corporation, Flat No. S-4,Second Floor, No. 304/226/53/3 & 4, Sri Sai Sannidhi, Bilekahalli, Begur Hobli, Bangalore - 560 068. **...Defendants/Certificate Debtors**

To :

The Branch In-Charge, Dena Bank (Now Bank of Baroda), ZOSARB, Bengaluru.

Whereas the above named Certificate Debtors were ordered by the Recovery CertificateNo. 11272 of this Tribunal passed on 23.12.2016 in OA No. 2333/ 2014 to pay to the Certificate Holder Bank, a sum of Rs.7,36,26,431/- (Rupees Seven Crores Thirty Six Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty One Only) along with cost, expenses and future interest @ 15.05% p a. with monthly rests from 04.11.2014 till realization in full, jointly,severally and personally from the Certificate Debtors and whereas the said Certificate Debtors have not paid the said amount.

This is to command you to attach the immovable property of the said Certificate Debtors as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed and unless the Certificate Debtors shall pay the above said sum and the costs of this attachment, to hold the same until further orders from the Recovery Officer. You are further commanded to return the warrant on or before **12.10.2020** with an endorsement certifying the day on which and the manner in which it has been executed, or why it has not been executed. Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal at Bangalore on this the **17th day of August 2020.**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No. 16-11-511/E/18 admeasuring 1744.05 sq.yards equivalent to 1458.19 sq.mtrs in Sy. Nos. 25 & 39, situated at Shailvanaha Nagar, Moosarambagh and Hyderabad and bounded by North : Portion of House No. (16-11-511/E/18) /Middle part of House No. (16-11-511/E/ 18), South : Portion of House No. (16-11-511/E/18)/ proposed Passage/ Road & Neighbour's House, East : Property belonging to S. Bachaiah & Others (Proposed Passage), West by : Neighbour's Property. Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal at Bangalore on this the **17th day of August 2020.** **Sd/- (Deepa Induvani S.)**
Recovery Officer-2
Debts Recovery Tribunal -1, Bengaluru

झारखण्ड सरकार
पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, सरायकेला

ई० निविदा सूचना

निविदा सूचना संख्या– DWSD/SKL/RPWSS/04/2020-21 दिनांक:–22.10.2020

1	कार्य का नाम	Detailed survey, designing and drawing Construction of RCC Intake well cum Pump House , RCC Gangway 80m long and 3.00 wide, 1.75 MLD Capacity unconventional water treatment plant, RCC Elevated service Reservoir (i) 4.20 lakh liter capcity with 24 M, Staging , Staff quarter, Compound wall, Approach road, Railway crossing, weir, supplying and laying Raw and Clear Water rising main and distribution network, House connection, supplying and installation at VT and centrifugal pump motor and 5 Years Operation & Maintenance with allied works etc all complete job for Gondamra, Samursai & adjoining Rural Water Supply Scheme under D.W.&.S.Division, Saraikela on turn key basis for the year 2020-21 (UNDER JJM PROGRAMME)
2	प्राक्कलित राशि	रू0 968.00500 लाख
3	अग्रधन की राशि	रू0 9.69 लाख
4	परिमाण विपत्र की राशि	रू0 10,000.00
5	कार्य पूर्ण करने की अवधि	24 माह + 3 माह परिचालन एवं परीक्षण
6	वेबसाईट पर निविदा प्रकाषन की तिथि एवं समय	05.11.2020, अपराह्न 04.00 बजे तक
7	प्री बीड मीटिंग की तिथि एवं समय	17.11.2020, 12.30 बजे अपराह्न। अभियंता प्रमुख्य का कार्यालय पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता विभाग, नेपाल हाउस, झारखण्ड, राँची
8	बीड प्राप्त की तिथि एवं समय	02.12.2020 01.00 बजे तक।
9	बैंक गारंटी एवं परिमाण विपत्र का मूल्य जमा करने की तिथि एवं समय	04.12.2020, 10.00 बजे पूर्वाहन पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमण्डल, सरायकेला।
10	निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय	07.12.2020, 04.00 बजे तक।
11	निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी एवं कार्यालय का पता	कार्यपालक अभियंता पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, सरायकेला
12	प्रोक्योरमें कार्यालय का सम्पर्क नं0	06597 234105
13	ई–प्रोक्योरमेंट सेल का हेल्प लाईन नं0	0651 2480345

नोट–प्राक्कलित राशि एवं अग्रधन की राशि घट–बढ़ सकती है।
विस्तृत जानकारी हेतु वेबसाईट नं0 http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है।

PR 234834 Drinking Water and Sanitation (20-21)_D

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that **JMJ KITCHEN CONSULTANCY SERVICES PVT LTD,** D/o GOUDHAMAN BALASUBRAMANIAN has lost/misplaced the below referred original document pertaining to property bearing **site No 27/2, In survey No 27/2, New municipal No 33/158/164/187/27/2/3-4E, B.B.M.P.PID No 1600830927,** Ward No 150, Situated at **HARLUR ROAD,** and a Police complaint is filed before Cubbon Park Police Station to that effect.

Finder may return the below referred original document to the undersigned.

Sale deed dated 28th day March 2007, [Document no 31091/......] of Book-I, Volume No 1, in the office of the sub- Registrar, Bangalore BAS/1/31091:2006-07, CD No.BASD317, If any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along -with supporting document shall be filled with undersigned within 10 days from the date of Publication of this notice at the address mentioned below any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Sd/- N.K. LAKSHMANA, B.Com., LL.B.,
ADVOCATE & NOTARY No.111, 1st Stage, 1st Main, KHB Colony Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079.
Mob: 9448084561/9880084997

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WALT DISNEY

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
No.4, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bangalore 560 025
O. A. No. 50 / 2020

BETWEEN: CANARA BANK,
Koramangala Branch, 348, 100 Ft Road,
St. John Medical College Road,
4th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore 560 034.
...Applicant

AND: 1) SMT. KAVITHA JAIN
Proprietrix, M/s ARIHANT DESIGNER UNIQ
2) MR. MOHAMMED WASIM RIYAZ
...Defendants

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 to the Defendant

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of a sum of **Rs.77,34,792/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Two Only)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **17.02.2021 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by a pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the Seal of this Tribunal on this 12th Day of the October, 2020.

BY ORDER OF TRIBUNAL Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore

To. 1) SMT. KAVITHA JAIN
D/o Mr. Heerachand Nahata,
Proprietrix, M/s ARIHANT DESIGNER UNIQ
No.31, 2nd Floor-A, Chowl Galli, Near Jumma Masjid, Nagarthpet, Bengaluru 560 002
ALSO AT: **SMT. KAVITHA JAIN D/o Mr. Heerachand Nahata,** 33/65, 11th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru 560 003.
... Defendant No.1

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, **Rathanamma,** W/o Chandru, has lost the original document i.e., Registered Gift Deed dated: 15.05.2017 registered as document No.KNK-1-03582/2017-18 CD No. KNKD496 Book no.1, SRO-Kanakapura, lost at Dr. Rajkumar Road, on 22.10.2020. A Complaint is lodged in Crime branch Bangalore City Police on dated: 22.10.2020 Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact me in below address.

SMT. S. RAMYA
Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.382, 9th Cross, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560 086

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intends to purchase all that piece and parcel of immoveable Property consisting of Residential Apartment bearing No: 201, in the Second Floor, measuring 1926 Sq. feet of Super Built-up Area, together with one Car Parking Space in Basement, including proportionate share in common areas along with 600 Sq ft of right, title and undivided interest in the larger property in the apartment complex built on the larger property bearing site No :17 bearing B.B.M.P. khata no: 57-333-17, situated at **Marenahalli Village, Sarraki Layout, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District,** duly formed by BDA for the Schedule Caste house building co-operative society ltd, Doddabylakhanna measuring 2400 sq feet from the present owners SMT Kokila. H. Patel and Mr. H. J. Patel. Any person/s having any claim or objections to the proposed purchase may write and call the undersigned within **14 days** of the publication hereof along with supporting documentary evidence failing which my client will proceed with the transaction and any claim received thereafter will not be entertained.

BENEDICT ANAND, Advocate
No. 31, 515 Colony, Thippasandra,
Bangalore- 560075
Email: benedictanand71@gmail.com
Mobile: 9845042731.
Place: Bangalore, Date: 22.10.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Smt. RATNA.P W/o. Parameswarappa .S, Aged 70 years, Residing at No.189, 12th Cross, 3rd Main, HIG Colony, RMV 2nd stage, Bangalore-560094, am the absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the property bearing Sy No. 44 measuring 2 acre, Sy No.28, measuring 1 acre 39 guntas, 10 gunta Karab, Sy No.29, measuring 3-35 guntas, 15 guntas Karab, Situated at Kannegowdanahalli Village, Nelamangal Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore. I acquired the said property by way of Will dated 24.11.1994 frommy mother Smt.Basamma W/o. H.S.Siddanna.

The details of the documents lost/misplaced is as under:-

1. Original Will dated:24.11.1994 executed by Smt. Basamma W/o. H.S.Siddanna, in my favour.
2. General Power Attorney dated:10.02.1995 executed by Sri. Nagaraju S/o. B.S. Ramaiah in Favour of Srinivasmurthy.

Accordingly any person or persons asserting any rights, title, interest or claim in the property or any part thereof on the basis of the lost documents would not have valid right, tittle or interest over the same. My brothers and sisters have conveyed the property on 06.12.1997-98 in my name.

Public is hereby notified that any dealings with anybody other than me acting on the basis of the said documents shall not be binding on me or the schedule property and accordingly the same shall be at their own risk.

Smt. RATNA .P
W/o.Parameswarappa.S, Aged 70 years, Residing at No.189, 12th Cross, 3rd Main, HIG Colony, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560094.

YOGAKSHEMAM LOANS LIMITED

B-16-00103, Door No. 28/449/1
Yogakshemam Appartment
Thiruvambady P.O.
Thrissur – 680 022

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments of pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on **10.11.2020** from 10 a.m. onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at auction centre and on website without any further notice.

List of Pledges:

J P NAGAR: 210119102446, 2447, 2722, 2748, 3018, 3367, 3371. **KAMMANAHALLI:** 210118 101312, 1729, 2510, 2539. 2683, 2749 **MATHIKERE:** 210114102672, 3068, 3101, 3383, 3385, 3416, 3420, 3448, 3449, 4036. **RT NAGAR:** 210111102247, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2601, 2906, 3311, 3315, 3326, 3339. **SUNKADAKATTE:** 210115101555, 1559, 2024, 2049, 2501, 2526, 2532, 2541, 2542, 2556, 2563, 2573, 2588, 2594, 2603. **MALUR** : 210135 100398, 447. **BANNAR GHATTA** : 21012 3100510, 513, 642, 643, 645, 646, 651, 659, 660, 661, 664, 665. **CHIKKABANAVARA** : 210127100 555. **PEENIYA** : 2101341 00333, 362. **VIGNANA NAGAR** : 210130 100067. **WILSON GARDEN** : 21013210 0057, 188

Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit **Rs. 25,000/-** or 2% of the reserve price whichever is less (refundable to unsuccessful bidders) by way of DD (Drawn on Yogakshemam Loans Ltd.) one day prior to the auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card / PAN card. For more details please contact: **0487-2335719.**

Authorised Officer,
Yogakshemam Loans Ltd.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Housr Main . Road Bangalore-560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	R S S Giridhar/ Y Sweta Lakshmi- No C-309 Surabhi APTS Bannerghatta Main Road Bilekahalli Bangalore- 560076/ LBBNG00002047040	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Being Undeveloped Converted Land Bearing Survey No.1/3, ¼ And 1/5 Having Bbmp Katha No.4047, Situated At Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Admeasuring 1 (One) Acre 36 (Thirty Six) Guntas And Bounded On The: East By: Road West By: Private Property; North By: Munireddy Shyamanna Reddy Marappa's Property South By: Private Property. The Schedule A Property Is Converted To Non Agriculture Residential Purposes Vide Official Memorandum Bearing No.ALN (EEVH) Sr 672/2007-08 Dated 17/12/2008, Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore City, Bangalore. Schedule B An Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Schedule 'A' Property I.e., Equivalent To 745.06 Sq.ft. Schedule C A Residential Apartment Bearing No.B-309, Block "B" To Be Constructed Corresponding To Schedule Bproperty Having A Super Built-up Area Of 1635 Sq.ft. In The Third Floor In The Project Known As "Lotuspalace" Being Constructed On The Schedule A Property/Date Of Symbolic Possession-20.10.2020	01.10.2019 Rs. 2860333/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : October 23, 2020
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916

HDFC

Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
Regional Office : HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph :** 080 41183000
Fax: 080 22275754, **E-mail :** customercare.bang@hdfc.com, **Website:** www.hdfc.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC Limited)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the Demand Notice, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused/are getting the said Notice to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notice are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to HDFC Limited, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amount indicated hereinbelow in their name(s), together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notice from the date mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset has been mortgaged to HDFC Limited by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Attention of the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	(Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	**Borrower: (1) Mr. Manohar Madhu Prem,** No 15/78 1st Floor, US Apartment Road, Sumuka Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Thindu Main Road, Bengaluru-560097 **(2) Mr. Manohar Madhu Prem,** No F 03, Anjappa Building, Above Harsha Sagar Bekary Near Lakeshore Garden Thindlu, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097 **(3) Mr. Manohar Madhu Prem** Infogain India (P) Ltd **Designation:** Consultant **Designation:** Tech Support **Employee No.:** 104971 No-07, 18th Main Road, 7th Block, Near Bus Stop, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560095 **(4) Mr. Manohar Madhu Prem,** Apartment-BG100, Ground Floor, E City Town Phase-2, Thiruplya Village, Jigani, Bengaluru-562106, **Co- Borrower : (1) Mr. M P Mahadevaiah,** No 15/78 1st Floor, US Apartment Road, Sumuka Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Thindu Main Road, Bengaluru-560097 **(2) Mr. M P Mahadevaiah** Apartment-BG100, Ground Floor, E City Town Phase-2, Thiruplya Village, Jigani, Bengaluru 562106.	**Loan A/c No: (1) 635034598 Rs.34,97,321/- (2) 636761385 Rs. 1,35,107/- Total Rs. 36,32,428/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Eight Only) (as on 30.09.2020)**	**19.10.2020** **N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.01.2020**	All that piece and parcel of 2 bed room residential apartment bearing No.BG100 on the ground floor of Block/Wing 7, Khatha no. 16/31/98/24/2/GF/BG100, in the building known as " E CITY TOWN PHASE -II", having a super built up area of 1070 Sq. Feet along with one covered car parking with proportionate share of 323 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land on which the apartment complex is constructed, bearing Survey No.s 17/2, 18/1A, 2, 3, 30/8, 22/ 24/4, 24/2, 21/3, 20/2, 25/3, 16/1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15/4, 7&9 and 171 situated at Thirupalya Village, Jigani hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.
2	**Borrower: (1) Mr. Dorai Ilangovan,** AV TEC, **Designation:** Partner No 34 & 35, Venkatappa Road, Tasker Town, Shivaji Nagar, Shivaji Nagar, H.K.P. Road Bengaluru 560051 **(2) Mr. Dorai Ilangovan,** Flat-B706, 7th Floor, Brigade Orchards Cedar, S No 39, Devanahalli Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru 562110 **(3) Mr. Dorai Ilangovan,** Plot 21,House 21,1st Cross, Amarjyothi Layout, Near Police Quater, Bangalore 560077.	**Loan A/c No: 616681818 Rs.44,10,951/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty One Only) (as on 30.09.2020)**	**19.10.2020** **N.P.A. Date: (e) 30.11.2019**	All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing No.B-706 in 'Cedar' Block on7thFloor, of the building known as "BRIGADE ORCHARDS (CEDAR)", having a super built up area of 1080 Sq. Feet along with one top covered car parking space with proportionate share of 398.77 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land on which this apartment is constructed , bearing Survey No.39, situated at Devanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.
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The Central government's plan to raise the legal age for marriage of women from 18 to 21 has not gone down well with the Indian Union Muslim League's women's wing which said such a decision would cause social issues leading to "live-in relationship" and "illegitimate children"

TN WILL PROVIDE FREE VACCINE TO ALL: EPS

Applauds officials, ground staff for Covid managament; says downward trend in state's positive cases

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Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami addresses reporters after reviewing Covid-19 preparedness in Pudukkottai on Thursday | S ARUN

THE BJP kicked off a vaccine-populism of sorts in its manifesto released for the poll-bound Bihar. Hours later, Tamil Nadu and Madhya Pradesh followed suit by promising free universal vaccination drive against the Covid pandemic. "The Tamil Nadu government will bear the entire cost of the vaccination drive," Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami announced on Thursday, after reviewing the Covid preparedness measures in Pudukkottai.

Palaniswami added that the downward trend seen in fresh Covid cases is because of the extensive measures being implemented by the State government. He applauded the work of officials and ground staff in this regard. Compared to other South Indian States, Tamil Nadu has managed to contain the pandemic much more effectively, he said. Despite the pandemic and relief work, Palaniswami said, the State government managed to continue attracting investments.

"TN received foreign investments to the tune of ₹40,000 crore in this period, which will create jobs for 74,000 people," he said after inaugurating an integrated consumer goods manufacturing and logistics facility of FMCG major ITC Limited at Viralimalai. ITC had signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the ₹1,150-crore plant at the Global Investors Meet (GIM) held in 2015. Palaniswami inaugurated Phase I of the two-phase project coming up on 55 acres.

The first phase will produce food products including Aashirvaad Atta and generate jobs for 2,200 people. "Women will form over 85 per cent of the workforce, and will be hired from the neighbouring villages. The MoU with ITC was signed in 2015 when Amma (J Jayalalithaa) was Chief Minister. Because of this project, employment has been generated in a backward area like Viralimalai. We expect that Phase II, coming up at a cost of ₹351 crore, will generate jobs for around 180 people," Palaniswami said.

Dismissing DMK leader MK Stalin's allegation that the State was not receiving any investments, Palaniswami said the Opposition leader had raised similar allegations following the GIM in 2015 and 2019.

SCRIBE'S SON

9-yr old kidnapped boy found dead

U MAHESH @Mahabubabad.

FOUR days after nine-year-old Kusuma Deekshith Reddy was kidnapped, his burnt body was found on Thursday early morning, around five kilometres away from his house in Tallapusalapally Gutta areas near Kesamudram.

Deceased Kusuma Deekshith Reddy

The police arrested Manda Sagar in the wee hours of Thursday around 3 am, along with two others. The Manda Sagar confessed to killing the boy by pouring petrol the boy and then setting him on fire. According to sources, the Deekshith Reddy uncle Manoj Reddy and T Anil were also arrested.

Deekshith was son of journalist Kusuma Ranjith Reddy and Vasantha, resident of Krishna Colony in Mahabubabad town. The boy went missing on October 18 evening and the same evening the kidnapper made a ransom call demanding ransom of ₹45 lakhs.

The kidnappers had made internet phone calls fourteen times to the cell phone of the boy's mother Vasantha to avoid detection.

Following a complaint by the boy's family on the day of kidnapping, police launched a hunt for the suspects the same day. Superintendent of Police (SP) N Koti Reddy formed several police teams by the Task Force and CCS and pressed them to action to nab the kidnappers. The kidnapper took care of not being caught on any of the 140 closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras installed in Mahabubabad town. The police interrogated 24 suspected persons during the investigation of the case, they failed to get any clue.

When the kidnapper called at 11 am on Wednesday, the parents said they were ready to pay the ransom money.

Of temples and dacoits: Archaeologist recalls Chambal Valley mission

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THE Bateshwar group of temples, located 50 km from Gwalior, lies deep in the Chambal Valley. Over 200 temples, dating between the 8th and 11th centuries, lay in ruins. After protracted negotiation with the dacoits, whose writ ran large in the area, the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in Madhya Pradesh, led by its then chief **Muhammed KK**, successfully restored 80 temples, piecing them together with care and precision.

In his late evening virtual address to students of IIM Bangalore on Wednesday, Muhammed, recipient of the Padma Shri in 2019, shared the anguish and agony of taking on the mining mafia, the experience of dealing with dacoits, and the joy and pleasure of reconstructing the 80 temples in Bateshwar, in Morena district, Madhya Pradesh.

Muhammed recounted how he had invited a surrendered dacoit, Lachu Singh, to his office to discuss conservation work. "Lachu Singh's connections helped me get breakthroughs and acceptance in the local community," he said.

"We found ruins in a forest in the valley, and then, the remains of many temples. Some were in a fragile state. We found the base of a pillar, and believing it was the entrance of the temple complex, we excavated and found all the pillars and bases because no one had dared enter the valley until then. We put together the temples in just four months. The restoration was precise and methodical. The dacoits were impressed and called it a 'chamatkar' (miracle). This helped us gain respect and acceptance," he said.

Tryst with Nirbhay Gujjar

Muhammed revealed that the chieftain of the dacoits, Nirbhay Singh Gujjar, had sought a meeting with him. "The police were hot on Gujjar's heels, so he had to be careful. I told him he had been sent to Chambal with a purpose -- these temples had been built by the Gurjara Pratihara dynasty – to protect and restore these temples. But he was running out of time; he was shot dead soon after," he said.

The death of the Gujjar brothers meant that the mining mafia now had free run of the place. The powerful mafia began to interfere with conservation work and fired at the collector and superintendent of police. A young IAS officer was murdered. "But I had the support of the dacoits, so I was safe! I wrote to then RSS chief Sudarshan and he took prompt action by directing the then state government to protect the conservation work," Muhammad recalls.

"Let's not forget that the dacoits helped preserve and conserve these temples." He, however, lamented that the ASI was not getting the support it deserves from the government.

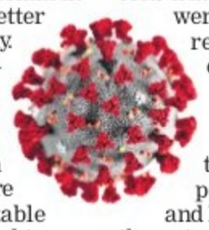
AWAITING SAFE RETURN

People wait for the return of fishermen who went missing, at a Visakhapatnam beach on Thursday | G SATYANARAYANA

COVID HEALTH INSURANCE TO LURE MIGRANT WORKERS

AJITH M S @Mysuru

WITH the economy sputtering back to life, some industries in Mysuru are willing to do whatever it takes to bring the migrant workers back. Their offer includes the Covid-19 health insurance, apart from better facilities, perks and pay. The workers were earlier denied even ESI coverage despite laws for it.



Industries which are receiving orders are struggling to find suitable workers since they used to employ largely migrant labourers. The migrants have left the city for their home towns by their own means during the pandemic outbreak and the lockdown that followed.

Industry owners say that migrant labourers are more suitable for their work. Raghu, who owns a utensils factory in Mysuru, said that he was struggling without the workers. His previous employees who hail mostly from Odisha and Bihar told him that their families were not agreeing to their return unless he provided them with Covid-19 health insurance coverage, Raghu said.

He booked a flight to ferry back 27 employees from Odisha and Bihar. And even before they started on their journey, their health insurance was taken.

"My factory had over 80 employees earlier; with the workers gone, I was struggling. We have loans to pay. As the workers' families were worried about Covid-19, I had to take an insurance cover for Rs 2 lakh for them and also promise them to give care at private hospitals. Even my family does not have Covid-19 insurance," he said.

Another industry owner, Hari, said that he also brought five workers from poll-bound Bihar on a flight. "We tried to manage with local workers but they were not cooperative. So we had to bring the migrant workers and offer health insurance and better facilities," he said. Thankfully for him, they already had group insurance running. But the premium shot up from Rs 28k to Rs 40k, including the Covid cover.

Harinarayan, who has an industry in Hebbal industrial area of Mysuru, also got the Covid-19 health insurance for workers.

'Meri Saheli' launched in Bengaluru trains

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

IN a big move to ensure safety of women on board trains, the Bengaluru unit of the Railway Protection Force on Tuesday extended its safety programme to women passengers from three to ten passenger trains. The Railway Board had last week urged all Railway Divisions to be proactive and launch the Meri Saheli initiative aimed at the protection of women on board trains.

Senior Divisional Security Commissioner, RPF Bengaluru, Debashmita Chattopadhyay Banerjee told TNIE, "We have found through an assessment of crimes, that single women, elderly women with or without care givers, and women with children, are the most vulnerable on trains and in railway stations. We identify the coaches these passengers are allotted with the help of the commercial department staff in advance, and ensure particular attention to them," she said.

The Bengaluru unit was the first in the country to specifically focus on safety on women through a pilot project focusing on women on Rani Chennamma Express (Bengaluru to Miraj in Maharashtra) a year ago.

"On Rani Chennamma, we offered security up to Hubballi up to which the South Western Railway Division continues. The sense of security experienced by women passengers and the response was overwhelming. It made us extend our project to Udyan Express (Bangalore-Mumbai) as well as Sanghamitra Express (Bengaluru-Bihar). Our statistics showed that crimes against women dipped by 40% on the trains due to our team's sustained efforts," the top cop said. The Bengaluru Division is helped by the fact that three women Sub Inspectors have joined the RPF unit for the first time. "The three SIs and 20-strong force of women cops will be deployed. They will be on platform duty and will meet women personally since they have been provided the berth and coach numbers in advance," Banerjee said.

'Operation Shakti' teams comprising women RPF cops who ensure safety of passengers were launched in Bengaluru, Hubballi and Mysuru Divisions in May 2018.

An RPF cop speaks to a woman during 'Meri the Saheli' operation

You can find Meri Saheli on these trains

- KSR Bengaluru-Danapur Express
- Bengaluru-Chennai Double Decker Express
- Karnataka-Express
- Rajdhani Express
- KSR-Belagavi-KSR Express
- Yesvantpur-Nizammudin Express
- Yesvantpur-Shivamogga Express

We have found that single women, elderly women with or without care givers, and women with children, are the most vulnerable
Debashmita Chattopadhyay Banerjee, RPF Bengaluru

AMBITIOUS REFORMS STARTED, SAYS SHETTAR

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SPEAKING with the Dalmia Bharat Group, the CM said that Dalmia's cement plant in Belagavi is among the major cement producing facilities in India. Karnataka is proud to be home to Dalmia Bharat group and looks forward to strengthening the relationship further, he said. Puneet Dalmia, Chairman, Dalmia Group, said that Karnataka has been an integral part of their group. He said the group had invested about Rs 15,000 crore in the cement business in Karnataka and intends to invest about Rs 2,000 crore in the proposed cement plant in Kalaburagi.

"The state is committed to ensuring ease of doing businesses and has started an ambitious programme for reforms in partnership with departments and various stakeholders to make it easier, simpler and quicker for businesses to start and operate in the state," said Industries Minister Jagadish Shettar.

He said keeping the investor-centric approach, the state government has launched the New Industrial Policy 2020-2025, to create large-scale employment opportunities.

Nisha Biswal, president, USIBC, said Karnataka has become a knowledge hub for India and they are also focused on strengthening connections between the US and Karnataka.

NO EXCHANGE POLICY

Heartbroken after losing pet wild boar to forest dept, boy to receive rabbits

AMIYA MEETHAL @Kozhikode

TO forest department personnel, nine-year-old Unni presented a sight at once painful and curious at the Kattunayaka colony, Aalumoola near Nadavayal, in Wayanad on Thursday.

Broken and sobbing, the tribal boy remained inconsolable even as forest department driver Manuel George, beat officer K K Jojish and watcher Shivan did their best to comfort him.

The reason? The forest staff took away his pet, a wild boar, Chiku, which had been living with him for a year.

"It was painful to separate the wild boar from the boy. Unni was so close to the animal that both used to sleep under a blanket," Manuel said.

Unable to pacify the boy, the forest team had a discussion with Chethalayam Range forest officer T Sasikumaran and went up to Unni with a promise that, in lieu of Chiku, they would be giving him two rabbit kittens. The forest personnel caught the wild boar from the colony on Tuesday after local residents raised several complaints of the animal destroying crops. Though the forest team caught and tied up the wild boar, it broke free and ran away. A puzzled team had to depend on Unni to call up the animal.

Forest departement staffer Manuel George consoles Unni while taking away his pet wild boar at Nadavayal

"His bonding with the animal is amazing. At his call, the wild boar appeared out of the blue. We caught it again and released it in the Pathiri reserve forest," Manuel said.

The animal weighing 40 kg was found by Unni a year ago.

"The boar revealed its instincts over the past few months by raiding crops in the vicinity. We had no other way but to shift it to the forest. The rabbit kittens will be delivered to the boy on Friday itself," said the Chethalayam Range officer

Unni is the son of Chandran, of the Kattunayaka colony.

EXPRESS READ

Telangana minister K T Rama Rao pays homage to Naini former home minister Narasimha Reddy

First TS home minister Nayani dies

Hyderabad: Telangana's first Home Minister and senior TRS leader Nayani Narasimha Reddy died of post Covid-19 complications at a private hospital in Hyderabad early on Thursday. He was 76 and is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter. His last rites were held at the Jubilee Hills graveyard in the evening with official honours and a three-volley gun salute by police. **ENS**

'Attack on any daughter is attack on ours'

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THE bench of Justices B Veerappa and K Natarajan said that between Nirbhaya's case and the gang rape of the law student, the only difference was that in the former, the victim died after the brutal crime was committed on her, but in the latter, "the victim discontinued her law course and returned to her homeland Nepal."

IN THE HC

"We, the judges, are the societal parents. If our concern for the society of girls/women can be summed up in one sentence, an attack on anybody's daughter is an attack on our daughter," the bench said while pointing out the no remorse was shown by the accused during the trial.

"...we cannot say that we have achieved Mahatma Gandhi's dream of Indian independence and we are not proud to say that India achieved empowerment of women even after seven decades of independence of our country," the HC remarked. The bench noted that rape is not only a crime against women, but against the entire civil society. "The accused have no principles of life. Because of the ghastly incident, the law and order of the nation, particularly Karnataka, is being made responsible. Since the reputation of the country is at stake, no lenience can be shown to the accused persons," it said.

The court also appreciated the victim for her courage in the legal battle and effective assistance to Additional Public Prosecutor Vijay Kumar Majage, the district judge, investigating officers and the medical team. "The 'kerchief', an important piece of evidence left on the spot, with seminal stains of the accused and the victim, helped in proving the barbaric act of the accused. It has become the 'Sudarshana Chakra' of Lord Sri Krishna, to punish the accused persons", the bench said while noting that a DNA analysis had conclusively proven their guilt. In the 160-page judgment, the bench directed all concerned, including the state and central governments and the media, to create awareness and increase gender sensitivity as it is crucial to enhance women's safety.

The eight accused Ramu, Shivanna, Maddura, Eleyaiah, Eeraiah, Ramu and Dodda Eeraiah raped the victim after her friend dropped her off at her hostel near Gandhi Bhavan on the Bangalore University campus, around 9 pm on October 13, 2012. The six accused were sentenced to life imprisonment in September 2013-14 by the trial court. One of the accused, Ramu, who was absconding, was sentenced in 2017 after he was arrested by a special team constituted by the state government to probe the case. The proceedings against another accused was under the Juvenile Justice Act, as he was minor.

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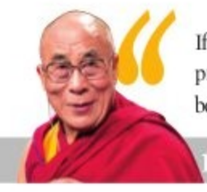

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion

Dalai Lama

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— Ramnath Goenka

THE ROT IN KERALA'S GOVT MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITALS

The instances of Covid fatalities due to alleged negligence have laid bare the gaping holes in Kerala's healthcare system. It was a nurse's voice message to her colleagues, which talked about how lapses proved fatal for one particular patient who was on the road to recovery at the Government Medical College Hospital, Ernakulam, and casually mentioned how there have been similar slip-ups earlier, that started it all. Soon, a doctor at the hospital lent credence to the nurse's claim. Though the hospital tried to discredit both and suspended the nurse, the families of two more people who died while undergoing Covid-19 treatment there have voiced their suspicions.

While the Ernakulam facility is facing public scrutiny at the moment, the rot in Kerala's government medical colleges seems systemic. For example, the Thiruvananthapuram hospital has been dealing with one mess after the other—from suicides to negligence to ill-treatment to mismanagement—since the Covid outbreak. The Pariyaram medical college in Kannur faced negligence allegations following the death of a 28-year-old excise department driver in June. His family released the voice clip of a phone conversation in which the young man is heard saying the hospital staff haven't understood the seriousness of his condition.

The raging pandemic is certainly testing Kerala's health infrastructure and the patience and endurance of its medical staff. Doctors, nurses and other healthcare workers truly deserve credit for putting up a relentless fight, but institutions like these—plagued by corruption, political interference, mismanagement and acute manpower shortage—aren't making the job easier. By suspending the nurse who spoke out, the government has sent out a message that it has no intention of addressing the critical issues undermining its medical institutions. The Ernakulam medical college authorities have, as expected, denied any wrongdoing, but it's the government's job to fix accountability. There must be a thorough investigation, preferably by an independent expert panel. If the present health crisis doesn't goad the government into clearing the mess in its health institutions and turning them into efficient establishments that are professionally run, what else will?

ODISHA IN DENIAL OVER LEOPARD POACHING

Odisha has turned out to be a happy hunting ground for leopard poachers. The last seven months have seen nine leopard skins confiscated from across the state. Officially, at least three deaths have been recorded. The seizures and deaths have come not just from forests close to designated tiger habitats but also from other parts of the state. There exists a vibrant inter-state smuggling network because hides from Odisha have found their way to neighbouring states before being seized. And most of it occurred when Covid-19 lockdown curbs were in place.

Among the big cats, leopards are the most adaptable and found closer to human habitations. The spate of seizures signifies that poachers are more tuned in about their distribution than the Odisha government's Forest Department. The irony is most of the successes against poachers and smugglers have come from the Special Task Force, an anti-organised crime unit of the Odisha police's Crime Branch. Needless to mention, the Forest Department has been caught napping. The core problem lies in not acknowledging the presence of these big cats outside the tiger territories since it entails more protection and conservation responsibility on individual forest and wildlife divisions. That there is very little reliable data on leopard distribution is also a challenge because poachers, enabled by a thriving market, have found access to these areas and laid the trap. The biggest challenge, however, is that of denial on the part of the Forest Department itself. In the face of rising smuggling and poaching, which has led to a growing outrage among the green brigade, it has not bothered to even recognise it as a problem, let alone fix accountability on anyone.

The same pattern can be seen in how the state has handled its elephant crisis. One of the biggest elephant-bearing states of eastern India, Odisha has turned into a graveyard of the gentle giants with a rise in poaching and mishaps caused in conflict zones. But the government has increasingly developed a thick skin to the issue. Hoping for a change when it comes to leopards could be expecting too much from it.

Our policymakers need to realise that import curbs and quotas will not make domestic manufacturing globally competitive unless there is a coherent plan in place

LEARNING FROM INDIA'S BAD EXPERIENCE WITH PROTECTIONISM

PROSENJIT DUTTA

Senior business journalist

AMIT BANDRE

Is the government reversing the liberalisation and globalisation path that it has followed since the economic reforms of 1991? Are we going back to the import quotas and the License Raj of the pre-reform era? Recent government measures such as the curbs on imports of colour television sets, air conditioners, varieties of pneumatic tyres and other products seem to suggest that. The Union Budget of 2020-21 had already announced higher customs tariffs on a range of finished goods and raw materials. Tariff quotas and non-tariff barriers are being put in place. The clarion call for Atmanirbharta has only deepened the fears.

More than one economist has pointed out that in its second term, the policy thinking of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government seems more in line with the governments of the 1970s than those of the post-liberalisation era. The worry is that many of these measures, taken ostensibly to protect domestic manufacturing, could end up hurting exports that depend on global inputs.

The Indian experience with protectionism has been bad. After Independence, the nation may have needed to follow protectionist policies to survive and let the domestic industry find its feet. But over the next four decades, excessive protectionism, quotas and licensing crippled economic growth, kept out new technologies and hobbled production capacities. Consumers lived with chronic shortages, shoddy quality and high prices.

And yet, there were countries in the neighbourhood that successfully used protectionist policies to become globally competitive export powerhouses. After World War 2, Japan was the first to do so and became the second-biggest economy by 1968, a status it maintained till 2010 when China finally overtook it. It was followed by the Asian tigers—Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan and Korea—that grew rapidly till they reached their potential. China, now the world's second-biggest economy, too kept much of its markets closed and continues to do so. Why did these countries succeed while India stumbled?

While each country's rise and use of trade policies and protectionism was unique, there were certain things that were common and are worth examining. These also explain where India went wrong when it shut itself off from global markets.

Four things particularly stand out: the attitude towards education; the adoption of cutting-edge technologies; the pursuit of scale; and finally, the sharp focus on product quality. The most important thing, though, was that all these countries had a very coherent integrated trade and domestic industrialisation plan that was aligned to their goals.

Each country had invested heavily in education in the decades preceding their rise and had a pool of well educated but comparatively low wage workers. This allowed them to take advantage of modern manufacturing technologies and processes. (In India, a similar phenomenon helped in the rise of the IT and ITES sectors, but their rise also ironically reduced the quality of manpower available for high-quality manufacturing).

Each country also placed great stress on adopting modern technologies. All the countries made a conscious effort to catch up with the West and then surpass them in terms of the latest technologies. Whether it was the MITI, which helped the Japanese companies get Western technology, or the R&D spending of South Korea or China's attempts to get global high tech by any means, all of them had a high technology focus.

> There were nations that successfully used protectionist policies to become globally competitive export powerhouses. After World War 2, Japan was the first to do so. ... China kept much of its markets closed and continues to do so. Why did they succeed while India stumbled?

The realisation that scale was extremely important for any company to compete globally was also something that differentiated these countries from India. Each found its own specific answers—whether it involved Japan's *keiretsus*, the support from the government in South Korea that aided the *chaebols* or China's forced merger of some domestic companies in order to achieve scale. All of them saw the government working very closely with industry to help this happen. Contrast this with India where the pursuit of scale was discouraged for long and even now happens largely because of private initiative, not any conscious policy effort.

Finally, all of these countries focused very clearly on achieving globally competitive quality at a cheaper price. They followed the exact same path—first reverse engineering Western goods to hone their manufacturing prowess, and then using R&D and design and tech innovations to move ahead and gain a competitive advantage in global markets. The long-term goal was always to become an export powerhouse and not just stick to producing for the domestic market. Indeed, except for China, none of these countries had a big enough domestic market that could have supported global scale.

None of these things happened by accident, though global conditions were certainly favourable for their rise. All had a long-term vision and their trade as well as domestic industrialisation policies were tailored to pursue that vision.

That has essentially been India's problem—its policymakers are prone to knee-jerk reactions instead of following a well-thought-out plan. This can be seen in the fact that no comprehensive and detailed industrial or manufacturing policy has been debated or announced despite catchy slogans like Atmanirbhar and Make in India. This is also the reason that explains why economists worry that the protectionist policies this time will not yield any different results from earlier.

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CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES IN IMPLEMENTING B.I.T. AWARDS

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An international arbitration tribunal, in the dispute between Vodafone and India, recently held that the measure of retrospective taxation, which was in challenge, contravened India's assurances to investors under the India-Netherlands Bilateral Investment Treaty ("BIT"). The provision in question was enacted by the Central legislature and hence no constitutional complications arise.

However, what if the provision was enacted by a state legislature, such as one in the Tamil Nadu VAT legislation that was the subject of the arbitration between Nissan Motors and India? Will the quasi-federal structure of the Indian Constitution permit the Central executive to implement a BIT award by controlling the legislative powers of the states?

This issue needs to be answered keeping in mind the broader objective of entering into BITs in the first place, i.e. to attract foreign investment. Such an objective can only be achieved by respecting and implementing the mandates of an award passed against India. For this purpose, there is a need to iron out the constitutional creases that exist for implementing BIT awards.

Incorporation of international treaties into Indian law: While every country is bound to fulfil its international obligations and there are global ramifications in case of a failure to do so, the internal implementation of such treaties is dependent on whether the country adopts a monist or dualist approach. In the former, as soon as a state has acceded to an international treaty, the treaty becomes part of the national law, i.e. the treaty is self-executing in nature. In the latter, a statute needs to be enacted for an international treaty to become part of the national law. India follows a dualist approach and for any treaty to be made binding domestically, Parliament needs to legislate under Article 253 of the Constitution (even though, on occasions, treaties have been read into domestic law by reading their content into fundamental rights). As of today, there exists no law in furtherance of implementing India's BITs. This may pose some difficulties considering the nature of India's federal structure.

India has a quasi-federal structure with a division of powers between the Centre and the states. The 7th Schedule of the Constitution consists of three lists—the Union list, the state list and the concurrent list. Insofar as the state list is concerned, it is only the state legislature that is competent to enact laws. The executive power of the Centre is coextensive with that of its legislative powers (Article 73) and includes rights, powers and jurisdiction exercisable pursuant to any treaty/agreement.

In other words, in relation to an item falling within the state list, the Central executive will not have the ability to exercise any powers unless such power is expressly in furtherance of a statute framed under Article 253—in furtherance of an international treaty.

Suggested next steps: Consequently, the need of the hour is for Parliament to legislate and recognise the validity of BIT awards, and to provide to the Central executive the power to override state legislation that may be impugned in a BIT arbitration. In the absence of the same, the Government of India will never be in a position to implement any BIT awards against state legislation without enacting individual legislation in relation to each award, which will be a cumbersome process. However, such power without any state participation in the process could erode our existing quasi-federal structure; hence it is important that states are made stakeholders at the time of negotiating and signing BITs as well as in contesting arbitrations involving a particular state.

> In the Vodafone dispute, the provision in question was enacted by Parliament. But what if the provision was one enacted by a state legislature? Will the quasi-federal structure of the Constitution permit the Central executive to implement a Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) award by controlling the legislative powers of the states?

Both the National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution as well the Commission on Centre-State Relations ("Commission") have pointed out the need for a comprehensive consultation process between the Centre and the states before signing and implementing treaties that directly impinge on subjects in the state list. The Commission has gone as far as to suggest that "there may be treaties or agreements which, when implemented, put obligations on particular states affecting its financial and administrative capacities. In such situations, in principle, the Centre should underwrite the additional liability of concerned states according to an agreed formula between the Centre and states". The Commission has also set out in detail the need for democratising the treaty-making process by providing for Parliamentary control prior to executing any treaty. In the absence of such a process, executing a treaty is left to the whims and fancies of the executive since, though theoretically possible, the Parliament would find it "embarrassing" internationally to rescind a treaty already executed.

While no institutional mechanism has been arrived at, former finance minister Arun Jaitley proposed in the Union Budget for 2016-2017 that an agreement be signed between the Union and the states, i.e. the Centre-State Investment Agreement (CSIA), to facilitate smooth implementation of the BITs entered into by India. If implemented, the CSIA—currently in its preliminary stages—will be the first move to actually involve the states in an area that has exclusively been within the Union's realm so far.

It is time to act on these recommendations and move towards enacting a comprehensive statute for signing and implementing BITs without eroding our existing quasi-federal structure.

There are other constitutional conundrums, such as the concept of "judicial appropriation" and its potential conflict with the basic structure of the Indian Constitution. These will be analysed in subsequent articles.

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MAILBAG

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Biometric system harsh

When sick or old people cannot get their PDS rations, they are forced to beg others to bring the supplies for them. Now biometric authentication is to be introduced and cards holders must be physically present in the shop. It is very harsh on the old. Is the current smart card not enough? Why prevent us from getting even the little we receive? The government should let us get supplies from any shop and buy through others.

J Sastri, Chennai

Need a clean judiciary

Justice K Chandru's arguments make sense (*Option open for Jagan to seek impeachment, but should SC invite this situation?* Oct 22) Democracy cannot function with a tainted judicial set-up.

Thomas K M, Muvattupuzha

On impeachment of judges

It's true that there are constitutional provisions for the removal of judges of the SC and HCs. But the powers are vested with MPs. In the present Parliament, so many members themselves have criminal backgrounds. Apart from this, the ruling BJP is having no meaningful opposition. Thus, the fate of a judge is now left to the whims and fancies of our tainted political masters.

V Sathyanarayanan, Tiruchanur

Follow corona norms

We should practice social distancing and not assemble without masks. The editorial *Heed PM's Covid warning for the festive season* (Oct 22) points out the suffering in Kerala as Covid norms were flouted during Onam.

S Chockalingam, Kottaram

Awareness campaigns

Our PM has been consistently appealing to people to follow corona guidelines. It is our duty to be careful so that our family members are also safe. Intensive awareness campaigns are needed.

K Jayanthi, Chennai

NEET phobia

The good performance by Tamil Nadu students in NEET 2020 has proved that aspirants have accepted the all-India exam as a reality. The NEET phobia created by politicians claiming it was against social justice has found no favour. This can be seen from the fact that entry into the general category by BC candidates has become common. The claim that a particular community is against social justice is nothing but politics.

G Nataraja Perumal, Tenkasi

Encroachments in Hyd

The editorial *Evolve action plan to prevent Hyd floods* (Oct 22) makes valid points. The incessant rainfall, while unprecedented, has utterly exposed the shoddy drainage systems. The unplanned, illegal constructions and below-par maintenance are to blame. Rescue shelters can be built for the vulnerable.

C Ghanshyam, Visakhapatnam

Negligence in Kerala hosp

This is with reference to the report on negligence at the Ernakulam medical college hospital. It is unfortunate that this led to the death of patients. The strenuous efforts of medical staff during Covid are to be appreciated. But at the same time, more vigilance is needed to avoid such occurrences in the future.

Methil Somasundaram, Padur

Nitish the favourite

This is with reference to *Why Nitish Kumar is indispensable in Bihar (Oct 22)*. Though anti-incumbency, switching sides after the previous election and his party's support for the Citizenship (Amendment) Act can hurt the Bihar CM, most voters are likely to back him as they do not wish a return to pre-Nitish days.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Ban public poll meetings

This is with reference to *Penal action if norms flouted at poll events: EC* (Oct 22). An EC advisory on this was issued on October 9. Yet we see blatant violations of all norms during electioneering in Bihar. No action seems to be forthcoming. It will be prudent for the EC to ban public election meetings.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath
Rahul Gandhi openly meets members of the Popular Front of India (PFI). This clearly reflects his mentality towards anti-national elements

Anil Deshmukh @AnilDeshmukhNCP
CBI will need Maharashtra governments permission henceforth (to operate in the state). It can't carry out investigation here in Mumbai till we issue permission

Harish Rawat @harishrawatcmuk
At the national level too, Navjot Singh Sidhu is a very useful person. I had recently said he is like a Rafale in our armoury

Visa rules relaxed, foreigners allowed entry again

MHA says foreign nationals who want to visit India for any purpose, except on a tourist visa, electronic visa and medical visa, are permitted

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE validity of all existing visas, curtailed due to coronavirus pandemic for almost eight months now, has been restored with immediate effect, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs announced on Thursday.

All Overseas Citizen of India (OCI), Person of Indian Origin (PIO) card holders and other foreign nationals who want to visit the country for any purpose, except on a tourist visa, electronic visa and medical visa, are permitted to enter India, the ministry said.

Foreign nationals intending to visit India for medical treatment can apply afresh for a medical visa, including for their medical attendants.

The decision will enable foreign nationals to come to India for various purposes such as business, conferences, employment, studies, research purposes etc.

In an official statement, Union Ministry of Home Affairs said the government has now decided to make a graded relaxation in visa and travel restrictions for more categories of foreign nationals and Indian nationals who wish to enter or leave India.

If the validity of such visas has expired, fresh visas of appropriate categories can be obtained from Indian mission or post concerned.

"The government has also decided to permit all OCI and PIO card holders and all other foreign nationals intending to visit India for any purpose, except on a tourist visa, to enter by air or water routes through authorised airports and seaport immigration check posts," read the Ministry of Home Affairs statement.

This includes flights operated under 'Vande Bharat' mission, air transport bubble arrangements or by any non-scheduled commercial flights as allowed by the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

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> Ministry of Home Affairs statement

All such travellers will, however, have to strictly adhere to the guidelines of the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare regarding quarantine and other health/coronavirus matters. While the restrictions on visas were imposed following the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic in February, commercial flight operations were suspended when the nationwide lockdown came into effect on March 25.

The government started allowing limited operations of Air India flights under the "Vande Bharat" mission for certain categories OCI and PIO card holders and those Indians who were stuck in various nations due to coronavirus outbreak since June.

BIG MOVE

2021: JEE to be held in regional languages

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

STARTING 2021, the Joint Entrance Examination (Main) will also be held in various regional languages, Union education minister Ramesh Pokhariyal Nishank announced on Thursday.

The decision has been made by the Joint Admission Board (JAB), in line with the vision of the new National Education Policy NEP 2020, Pokhriyal said. As of now the entrance test for engineering colleges across India is held only in English, Hindi and Gujarati.

Sources in the ministry said that students in Gujarat, Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haweli also had the option of writing the JEE Main examination in Gujarati because of a special provision.

"Gujarat government, first in 2013, had requested the board to conduct JEE main in Gujarati and the same practice has continued on request," an official said.

"The examination will also be conducted in regional languages where entry to State Engineering Colleges is decided based on an examination (conducted in regional language)," education minister meanwhile said on Twitter.

'Insurance policy holder duty-bound to reveal illnesses'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court said that a contract of insurance is of utmost good faith and a proposer who seeks to obtain life insurance policy is duty bound to disclose all material facts bearing upon the issue.

A bench headed by Justice D Y Chandrachud set aside a March verdict of the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC), which had dismissed the plea of an insurance firm against an order asking it to pay full death claim along with interest to the mother of a deceased person.

A court noted that the proposal form requires a specific disclosure of pre-existing ailments, so as to enable the insurer to arrive at a considered decision based on the actuarial risk.

"A contract of insurance is one of utmost good faith. A proposer who seeks to obtain a policy of life insurance is duty bound to disclose all material facts bearing upon the issue as to whether the insurer would consider it appropriate to assume the risk which is proposed," the bench said on an appeal filed by insurance firm against the NCDRC's verdict which had rejected its plea against the state's CDRC order in the matter.

While setting aside the NCDRC's order, the bench noted the proposer had failed to disclose that he was suffering from pre-existing illness.

Reports of Dalits' conversion fake, says Yogi govt

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

UPSET over the Hathras gangrape and the administration's handling of the situation following the victim's death, 236 members of Valmiki community reportedly converted to Buddhism in Karhera village of Ghaziabad district in Uttar Pradesh a few days ago.

However, the state government and district authorities have denied reports of mass conversion of the Dalit community and called such reports a plot to vitiate the atmosphere. The district police on Thursday lodged an FIR against unidentified persons for fomenting caste conflict by spreading rumours about the alleged religious conversion.

The case was registered under IPC Section 153-A for attack upon religion, race, place of birth, residence or language of any particular group or class or a religion, and Section 505 for causing public mischief by spreading rumours on the basis of a complaint lodged by one Montu Chandel of the same community and the colony where the incident allegedly took place. Ghaziabad SP (City-II) Gyanendra Singh said the complainant alleged that unidentified persons associated with some organisations had spread fake information about the alleged conversion.

> **We will see to it that no sect, caste or community is forced to undergo religious conversion in UP** —Siddharth Nath Singh, UP govt spokesperson

The SP said the related certificates were found to be fake as they neither carried the names and addresses of those who were allegedly converted, nor was there any document substantiating their identities.

In a statement, the UP government said the probe revealed that a false narrative was being built using blank papers and incomplete documents in a bid to disturb peace and harmony.

Jadhav case: Pak parliament panel approves bill for sentence review

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A Parliamentary Standing Committee in Pakistan has approved a bill which allows review of former Indian Navy officer **Kulbhushan Jadhav**'s death sentence.

The bill which has been titled 'The International Court of Justice (Review and Reconsideration) Ordinance, according to Pakistan Minister of Law and Justice Farogh Naseem, was introduced to comply with the directives of the ICJ.

Jadhav was arrested and later sentenced to death by a Pakistan military court on charges of espionage. India later had moved the ICJ, which directed Islamabad to stay the former Indian Navy officer's execution, formulate a review mechanism and grant consular access to India.

The Pakistan law minister said that the country could face sanctions for non-compliance with the ICJ verdict if the bill is not adopted by the Pakistani Parliament. "The ministry had sought to preempt a possible Indian move of filing a contempt petition against Pakistan in the ICJ by promulgating the ordinance. Neither India nor Jadhav had filed a petition before the Islamabad High Court to seek relief permissible under the ICJ verdict," Naseem said.

Opposition parties, however, slammed the move saying it was a move towards giving relief to Jadhav, calling it an NRO (National Reconciliation Ordinance) to persons charged with espionage.

India and Pakistan have bickered over Jadhav's consular access. New Delhi has accused Islamabad of not providing unhindered consular access while Pakistan has demanded a local lawyer for him and denied India's request of counsel.

S-I suspended for growing beard in UP's Baghpat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

AN Uttar Pradesh police sub-inspector faced the wrath of his senior for growing a beard. Sub-inspector Intezar Ali was suspended by Baghat district police chief Abhishek Singh for keeping a beard allegedly without the department's permission.

Intezar Ali, the sub-inspector, was posted at Baghpat's Ramala police station. Baghpat SP Abhishek Singh ordered Ali's suspension on Wednesday.

While interacting with the media persons, Abhishek Singh cited the police manual saying Intezar Ali was served many notices but he did not comply and continued with a long eard breaching the department's discipline.

"Ali was suspended on Wednesday as he kept his beard without permission. Even after repeated instructions, he failed to comply with the norms. Earlier also he was issued a show cause notice. S-I Ali has been suspended for indiscipline and a probe has been ordered against him," said the SP adding that the S-I should have taken prior permission for growing beard.

Strategic issues of mutual interests to figure in India-US 2+2 dialogue

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INDIA and US will hold all comprehensive discussion on cross-cutting bilateral issues of mutual interest and will also exchange views on salient regional and global issues during the upcoming 2+2 ministerial dialogue on October 27.

According to the ministry of external affairs, US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and Secretary of Defense Mark Esper will visit New Delhi on October 26 and 27 for the meeting while the Indian side will be led by Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh** and External Affairs Minister **S Jaishankar**.

The two countries are expected to sign the Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement (BECA) for geo-spatial cooperation during the dialogue The BECA will India to use global geospatial maps of the US for accuracy of stand-off weapons like cruise and ballistic missiles.

"Secretaries Esper and Pompeo, they will also have bilateral meetings with their respective counterparts. They will also be meeting NSA Ajit Doval and will jointly call on PM," MEA spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said.

The previous two 2+2 meetings were held in New Delhi in September 2018 and in Washington DC in December 2019. Srivastava said discussions in these dialogues have enabled both sides to further progress the bilateral relationship and strengthen the institutional framework for cooperation.

"India and US have a comprehensive global strategic partnership which includes political, security and defence, economic, commercial, technology and people to people contacts. We have regular dialogue for various levels to discuss ongoing bilateral cooperation and to exchange views on developments in the region," he said.

Pakistan's unprovoked firing at LoC violation of 2003 Ceasefire Understanding, says India

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA on Thursday slammed Pakistan over unprovoked ceasefire violations along the LoC saying it was a clear violation of the 2003 Ceasefire Understanding between the two countries.

"Pakistan forces have continued to engage in unprovoked ceasefire violations, often from civilian areas, to support infiltration of terrorists across the LoC. This is a clear violation of the 2003 Ceasefire Understanding between the two sides. This year, till date, Pakistani forces have carried out more than 3800 unprovoked ceasefire violations. There have also been attempts to drop arms and ammunition close to the LoC in the garb of civilian activities," MEA spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said.

Srivastava said that Pakistan's aid and abetment to cross-border terrorism, smuggling of arms and narcotic substances has spilled over to the International Boundary including through usage of drones and quadcopters. "Such violations are regularly highlighted to Pakistan through diplomatic channels and at the regular DGMO level talks," he said.

Meanwhile, speaking on FATF, which will decide the fate of Pakistan, the MEA spokesperson said that Pakistan has addressed only 21 of the 27 action plans that the FATF had recommended. "Six important action items are yet to be addressed. As is well known, Pakistan continues to provide safe havens to terrorist entities and individuals and has also not yet taken any action against several terrorist entities and individuals including those proscribed by the UNSC such as Masood Azhar, Dawood Ibrahim, Zakir-ur-RahmanLakhvi, etc," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Govt to spend more on education, health

New Delhi: The Labour Ministry revised the base year of the Consumer Price Index-Industrial Workers (CPI-IW) from 2001 to 2016 thus focusing more expenditure on education and health.The new index will give a 17% weightage to housing as against the 15% earlier while the weightage for food and beverage consumption will be 36% as against the 46.2% earlier. The CPI-IW is used for calculating DA for government employees, dearness relief for pensioners and wages for industrial workers in some sectors.

Covaxin receives nod for final stage trial

New Delhi: Covaxin by Bharat Biotech, the first indigenously developed Covid-19 vaccine candidate to enter human trials has now received the permission to begin the final stage trial. Permission has been granted on Tuesday after evaluating data from phase 1 and 2 trials. The phase 3 trial is set to start on over 25,000 volunteers beginning the next month who will be given two doses each —2 weeks apart— and then be assessed for how the vaccine has worked. Covaxin will become the second Covid-19 vaccine to undergo the final trials.

To UPSC with a reminder: When Rajasthan says Mina, it means Meena community too

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

A row has erupted in Rajasthan over a recent UPSC job advertisement for the post of company prosecutor in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. The UPSC notification says only the Minas, classified as STs in the Central list, are eligible for reservation in the recruitment exercise.

The "distinction" between the Minas and the Meenas has re-ignited the old dispute.

CM Ashok Gehlot, in a series of five tweets clarified that in his state there is no difference between the Minas and the Meenas. He cited a government response in the High Court that the so-called two refer to only one tribe, and that the only difference was in the spellings. The Meenas are a politically dominant tribe in eastern and southern Rajasthan and both the Minas and Meenas have for decades enjoyed ST quota in the state.

In the UPSC notification, only the Minas are said to be eligible for reservation as they are classified as ST in the Central list. The Meenas have been kept out, although members of the community have for decades claimed that they are the same group as the Minas.

Discussions with China on LAC stand-off to continue

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INDIA on Thursday said both New Delhi and Beijing continue to have discussions on the LAC situation and immediate task to ensure disengagement.

"India and China continue to have discussions through both diplomatic and military channels to peacefully resolve the issues along the LAC in India-China border areas. This is in keeping with the agreement reached between the two Foreign Ministers during their meeting in Moscow on 10 September 2020. The immediate task is to ensure a comprehensive disengagement of troops in all the friction areas," MEA spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said.

Tensions have been on the rise since the June 15 face off between both troops at Galwan Valley in Ladakh leading to the death of 20 Indian soldiers.

Discussions between the two sides — military and diplomatic — have continued with the EAM S Jaishankar and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi meeting in Moscow on the sidelines of the SCO foreign ministers' meeting and agreeing on a five-point mechanism to ensure quick and complete disengagement along the LAC.

"The 19th meeting of the Working Mechanism for Consultation & Coordination on India-China Border Affairs (WMCC) was held on 30 September. This was followed by the 7th meeting of Senior Commanders in Chushul on 12 October 2020. The two sides have reiterated their desire to maintain dialogue and communication through military and diplomatic channels, and arrive at a mutually acceptable solution for disengagement as early as possible. We continue to remain engaged with the Chinese side," Srivastava said.

DETAIN

Punjab BJP leaders, including former Union minister Vijay Sampla, were detained just at the start of their Insaaf March in Jalandhar to protest the alleged atrocities on the Scheduled Caste community in the state

6 CITIES TO RECEIVE FOREIGN AIR CARGO IN INDIA

Ahmedabad	38	24	Mumbai	33	27
Bhopal	33	19	Panaji	31	24
Jaipur	34	21	Patna	34	24
Amritsar	32	15	Lucknow	33	20
Chennai	34	24	Port Blair	29	25
Kolkata	29	25	Imphal	29	20
Srinagar	24	03	Chandigarh	33	18

Opposition comes together to deride BJP's 'free corona vaccine-for-votes' offer in Bihar

'Blatant populism, opportunistic politics in BJP's vaccine poll dole'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman addresses a press conference as BJP General Secretary Bhupendra Yadav looks on after releasing the manifesto for Bihar Assembly elections in Patna on Thursday | PTI

THE opposition parties on Thursday panned the BJP for promising free Covid vaccines in its poll manifesto, saying that the saffron party was using the pandemic for political gains.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi took a swipe saying that people should check poll dates in their states to get the vaccine. "GOI just announced India's Covid access strategy. Kindly refer to the state-wise election schedule to know when will you get it, along with a hoard of false promises."

Congress leader Randeep Singh Surjewala said that the BJP is deriding the people of Bihar.

In Srinagar, National Conference leader Omar Abdullah termed it as blatant populism. "Will BJP be paying for these vaccines from the party treasury? If it's coming from the government treasury then how can Bihar get free vaccines while the rest of the country has to pay? There is so much wrong with this blatant populism that shamefully exploits COVID fears," he wrote.

Senior PDP leader and former MLC Firdous Tak said the BJP has never come with anything concrete or substantial to offer to the people across the country.

Samajwadi Party leader Akhilesh Yadav termed the poll promise as "opportunistic politics". "It is another '*jumla*' (rhetoric) of the BJP to cheat the people of Bihar. They have ruined the state during the last 15 years. Can they tell when the vaccine will come? " said SP leader Rajendra Chaudhury.

RJD Rajya Sabha MP Manoj Jha said that he was shocked to hear the announcement. "In a welfare state, promising a vaccine for a pandemic, if it is a part of an election manifesto, shows the level of deterioration in their thinking."

TMC MP Saugata Roy found the announcement of giving free Covid-19 vaccine a statement to gain political advantage. Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Baghel said the BJP are politicising health of citizens.

BJP's 19 lakh counter to RJD's 10L job promise

The BJP clearly seems to be rattled by the RJD's poll sop of 10 lakh jobs. To counter the move, the party has in its manifesto promised to create 19 lakh jobs in the next five years. These will include recruitment of 3 lakh teachers in primary, secondary and higher educational institutions. It said that a large number of people will be provided employment in the health sector which is in for a major face-lift through projects like AIIMS-Darbhanga.

Modi to start with three rallies on Friday in Bihar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will kick-start his campaigning for the Bihar Assembly elections from Friday by addressing three rallies.

The first of the 12 rallies of the PM will be held in Sasaram from where the NDA ally JD(U) is in the fray. With Union Home Minister and former BJP chief Amit Shah so far staying away from the Bihar campaigning, the BJP will be heavily banking on the prime minister to swing the outcome of the elections in the state in favour of the NDA.

On Friday, the Prime Minister will hold to more rallies, besides Sasaram, in Gaya and Bhagalpur. The BJP had won Sasaram Lok Sabha constituency in the 2019 general elections with the party's nominee Chhedi Paswan defeating Congress veteran and former Lok Sabha Speaker Meira Kumar. Sasaram, incidentally, is seen as crucial for the incumbent NDA to beat the influence of the Left and the Upendra Kushwaha-led Rashtriya Lok Samta Party which has also fielded candidates.

Both Sasaram and Gaya have considerable Dalit electorates and the Prime Minister may look to assert his development credentials for the community in the backdrop of the Hathras incident. The third rally of the Prime Minister will be held in Bhagalpur where the BJP has fielded a fresh face who is facing rebellion from within the party as well as Independent candidates who have also thrown their hats in the electoral ring. Besides the PM, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh are the star campaigners of the BJP for the Bihar polls.

I-T raid at Cong office, ₹8 lakh seized from car

PATNA: A day before Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's first poll rallies in Bihar, a team of income tax officials raided Sadaqat Ashram, the party's state headquarters in Patna, on Thursday evening after recovery of a cash amount of ₹8.50 lakh from a vehicle at the campus.

According to official sources, three persons, all residents of Gaya, were detained by police in connection with the cash recovery. The I-T officials refused to divulge any details till the probe is complete.

Senior Congress leaders, including Randeep Singh Surjewala and Shakti Singh Gohil, were present at the party office at the time of the raid. Gohil said the I-T search was politically motivated and a conspiracy by rivals to put pressure on the party.

The Congress's alliance partner, the RJD, also took a dig at the ruling JD(U)-BJP combine hinting they were rattled by the prospect of defeat.

"Documents have started getting destroyed in fires at the Secretariat. The I-T department has started raiding Opposition parties. Do you understand the meaning? This is called accepting defeat," the party tweeted. *ENS*

Video shows controversial MP minister 'extorting' man

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

TWO days after being booked by police in Anuppur district for his controversial remark on his rival Congress candidate's wife, Madhya Pradesh minister Bisahulal Singh is again in the news for wrong reasons — this time due to an unverified viral video in which he is seen pointing gun at a worker and asking him to bring ₹18,000 from someone.

Congress spokesperson Narendra Singh Saluja said that the party would lodge a complaint with the poll panel.

"At a time, when all licensed weapons in the state have been surrendered before police due to the Model Code of Conduct being in force, how is the minister using the pistol and threatening and abusing a worker? Is this how the BJP wants to win the polls," said Saluja.

Reacting to the Congress's statement over the video, home minister Narottam Mishra said the Congress holds "mastery" in circulating fake videos."The concerned video is eight years old."

As per informed sources, the same video was shared by the BJP over social media in the 2018 Assembly polls to target the Congress, as Singh was the Congress candidate from Anuppur seat at that time and ultimately won. Now, he is seeking re-election from the same seat as a BJP candidate.

Voting on 28 Assembly seats in the MP bypolls will take place on November 3 and the results will be declared on November 10. On Monday, Singh had courted controversy for referring to rival Congress candidate Vishwanath Singh's wife as a "mistress."

A day later, a case was registered against the MP food and civil supplies minister under Sections 294 and 506 of IPC on the complaint of the Congress candidate's wife in Anuppur.

Union Minister Bubal Supriyo performs during virtual inauguration of BJP cultural cell's Durga Puja pandal by PM Narendra Modi in Kolkata on Thursday | PTI

PM woos Bengal with Sonar Bangla vision

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

INAUGURATING a Durga Puja organised by the BJP state unit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi sought to strike a chord with the Bengalis on Tuesday as he highlighted how his government would work for a Sonar Bangla.

The webcast event is being seen as a well-designed move to woo the Bengali speaking voters for countering Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's strategy of pitting the BJP against the ruling Trinamool Congress as a fight between outsiders and Bengalis.

In his 30-minute speech, Modi focused on the Bengali sentiment, culture and history. He started his speech in Bengali and sought apology for any wrong pronunciation.

"The power of Ma Durga and devotion of the people of Bengal is making me feel like I am present in the auspicious land of Bengal. The sweetness in Bengali is such that I couldn't resist myself from speaking this beautiful language among the people of Bengal."

The BJP's Bengal chapter organised the puja at the Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre's building in Salt Lake which is under the Union Culture Ministry.

Elucidating the role of Bengal in freedom movement, science, art and culture, Modi did not miss the opportunity to highlight the Centre's role benefiting the state. "More than 90 lakh household were benefitted through Ujjwala Yojana, 30 lakh houses constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, four crore people have taken advantage of Jan Dhan Account. Also, ₹8,500 crore was sanctioned for the East-West Metro project."

"We will have to move with mantra of *Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas*. Bengal has to play a significant role in Purvodaya. Have to meet the objective of Sonar Bangla," the PM said.

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>
> Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

COVID CURBS

Govt to contest HC order on rallies: Shivraj

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

TWO days after the Madhya Pradesh High Court ordered restricting political rallies in nine districts where Assembly by-elections are due, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said his government would challenge it in the Supreme Court.

"The HC order in a part of the state is like *ek desh mein do vidhan* (two laws in the same country). While physical rallies are allowed in pollbound Bihar and a large part of MP, these have been restricted in another part of the state. We're going to seek justice from the Supreme Court in the matter," Chouhan said.

In the wake of the order amid Covid-19 pandemic, the CM cancelled his two physical political rallies in Ashok Nagar and Datia district scheduled for Thursday.

On Tuesday, a two-judge bench of the MP High Court in Gwalior had mentioned in its interim order. "All district magistrates of nine districts falling within the bench's territorial jurisdiction are restrained for giving permission to any candidate/political party for holding physical congregations of any number of people."

The court had also directed the district magistrates of Datia and Gwalior to ensure registration of an FIR against Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar and state Congress president Kamal Nath for alleged breach of Covid-19 protocol at their election meetings earlier this month.

Jammu parties seek separate statehood

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

JAMMU-BASED parties have now joined hands to demand a split of J&K UT for creation of a separate Jammu state.

J&K National Panthers Party (JKNPP) chairman and former minister Harsh Dev Singh told this newspaper that representatives of about 20 political, social and civil society groups apart from intellectuals, lawyers, students and youth associations and trade bodies held a meeting on Wednesday in which a resolution was passed to seek statehood for Jammu region.

He claimed that the region faced neglect and deprivation in all fields of life including development, funds allocation, tourism promotion, and employment over the years.

"Jammu was the biggest causality of Kashmir crisis. Even our statehood was snatched because of issues with Kashmir. 4G internet connectivity was snapped in Jammu only because of Kashmir. The democratic rights have been denied to us only because of the adverse security situation in Kashmir."

Singh alleged that Kashmir and Ladakh receive focused attention of the Centre at the cost of Jammu. Parties and people of Jammu region now want a split of Jammu from Kashmir. "We will also be demanding constitutional guarantees to safeguard land and jobs of people from Jammu."

Dogra Sadar Sabha president and former minister Gulchain Singh Charak said meetings would be held to evolve a consensus on the issue. "A short and long term strategy will be formed for fulfillment of the demands."

EXPRESS READ

Two Al-Badar militants surrender in Kashmir

Srinagar: Two newly recruited Al-Badar militants on Thursday surrendered before security forces in Sopore area in J&K's Baramulla district. At village Shallpora, security personnel sealed all escape routes and launched house-to-house search to track down the militants hiding in the area. The militants, both from Sopore, were found cornered in a house. The family members of the militants were brought to persuade the duo to surrender. The family members and security personnel were successful following which the two militants came out and surrendered, police said.

Sukhbir vows to repeal both central and state agri laws in Punjab

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

SHIROMANI Akali Dal president Sukhbir Singh Badal said his party on returning to power would repeal both the agri laws brought by the central and Punjab governments and instead declare the entire state as a Principal Market Area.

"(CM) Amarinder Singh has played a fraud on the farmers. He first thrust the Bill on us just minutes ahead giving no time for studying the Bills just as he had done with the water Bill in 2004 which has brought no result for Punjab," Sukhbir said after presiding over the party's core committee's meeting. "Also, the Bills on agriculture totally contradicted the resolution which we had passed."

The Punjab Assembly on Tuesday had adopted a resolution rejecting the Centre's new farm laws and passed four Bills.

The resolution had rejected Modi's anti-farmer Acts and also sought declaration of Punjab as principal market area, he said. It also sought rejection of the APMC Act 2017. "But the Bills which Amarinder introduced had none of these provisions."

He also said that the farmers demanded that the government must ensure that the farmers produce is procured at Minimum Support Price for all the 22 crops for which the Centre annually declares MSP. "We have been demanding that the assured marketing at MSP regime must not only continue but also be expanded to cover all the 22 listed crops. When SAD forms a government, we will ensure that this demand is converted into an achievement."

The party is willing to do anything for the farmers because they are the backbone of Punjab's economy, he added.

The opposition members were shocked to see how the Chief Minister had tricked Punjab by betraying the unanimous resolution passed by the Vidhan Sabha, he said.

"The resolution had outrightly rejected the Centre's anti-farmer Acts and committed the state to declaring Punjab a Principal Market Area. It had also rejected the APMC Act 2017 which is a photocopy of Modi's anti-farmer Acts."

'Deepotsava' in Ayodhya to get grander

Deepotsava, the annual celebrations to mark Diwali in Ayodhya, had earned a place in record books last year. The event is expected to get grander this year as this will be the first Deepawali since the settlement of the Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid dispute and the commencement of the construction of Ram temple. The authorities are working to prepare a blueprint for the gala celebration. However, there would be no crowd in attendance in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic. Last year, 4.5 lakh earthen lamps were lit at Ram Ki Pairi.

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LUCKNOW DIARY

Lucknow girl makes it to UN food advocates' list

Yugratna Srivastava, 24, has brought laurels to the city by making it to the list of 60 leading advocates of the world named by the United Nations to help identify and rally communities towards making global food systems stronger across the globe. Yugratna, a graduate in electronics and communications, shares the honour with another Indian Ajay Vir Jakhar, chairman, Bharat Krishak Samaj. She will be working closely with Agnes Kalibata, special envoy to the UN secretary-general, to kick-start activities in the build-up to the UN Food Systems Summit 2021. She had first addressed the UN General Assembly in 2009 at the age of 13 over climate change. The city residents are happy to have Yugratna in such a major event.

Special cover dedicated to deity at Hanuman Garhi

The legend around Hanuman Lalla – the presiding deity of Hanuman Garhi in Ayodhya – was officially recorded in a special cover designed and released by the Department of Posts recently. As per the common belief, a visit to Ayodhya and temples of Ramkot area is incomplete till pilgrims seek the blessings of Hanuman whose seat is situated on the main gateway of Ayodhya. "Ram Durbar is sitting behind Shri Hanumanji. It is believed that a visit to Ramkot is considered complete only after visiting Lord Hanuman," reads the special cover.

Low-key welcome for Goddess Durga

The much-awaited Durga Puja festival began from Thursday but without much fanfare. In the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, devotees are now opting for online darshan of the goddess and home delivery of prasad. No offering or cultural activities are allowed in the puja pandals. However, there will be no deviation from the 48-year-old tradition of organising Durga Puja at Ramakrishna Math in the city. It has decided to go ahead with all the rituals with Covid-19 safety protocols. The puja along with other rituals will be live-streamed on YouTube and no gathering would be allowed. Only a handful of devotees will be allowed to enter the Math at a time.

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ADDENDUM/CORRIGENDUM
TENDER EXTENSION NOTICE No.1 /Dt : 21.10.2020

Ref : Tender notice No. F.Sivagangai CWSS /DO I/CW/2020/Dt : 16.09.2020

The name of work and the period of sale of tender documents and receipt & opening of tenders called for in the reference is modified extended as below.

Sl. No.	**Name of work :** CWSS to 3 Municipalities, 8 TP and 2452 Rural Habitations in Sivagangai District with river Cauvery as source including maintenance for a period of 5 years.(Period of completion - **30 months**)	Approximate value of work (Rs.in Crore including GST)		Bid Security (Rs.in lakhs)	
		Existing	Read as	Existing	Read as
1	Package – I	226.00	**220.50**	115.00	**111.00**
2	Package – II	378.00	**377.00**	190.00	**189.00**
3	Package – III	400.00	**391.50**	200.00	**196.00**
4	Package IV	356.00	**350.50**	180.00	**176.00**
5	Period of sale of bid documents	Upto **5.45 P.M** on **31.10.2020**			
6	Last date for receipt of tenders	Upto **3.00 P.M** on **02.11.2020**			
7	Opening of tenders	At **3.30 P.M** on **02.11.2020**			

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Period of Completion	:	12 (Twelve) Months

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Procurement officer	Bid Identification No.	No of works	Availability of tender online for bidding		Date & Time of Opening of Tender
			From	To	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Rural Works Division-I, Nabarangpur	EERWNGP-Online-08/2020-21	01 (One) Nos.	05.11.2020 at 10.00 AM	23.11.2020 up to 03.00 PM	24.11.2020 at 11.00 AM

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Sd/- Executive Engineer, Rural Works Division, Nabarangpur, OIPR 25092/11/0008/2021

ELECTRONICS CORPORATION OF TAMIL NADU LIMITED ELCOT

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2. The bid document is available from **23.10.2020 at 15.00 hours** and should be submitted online in the website, **https://tntenders.gov.in**
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4. Pre-bid meeting will be held on **03.11.2020** at **11.00 Hours** at the office of the **MANAGING DIRECTOR, ELCOT, CHENNAI.**
5. Deadline for online submission of bids: **on or before 11.00 hours (IST) on 25.11.2020 to the above website**
6. Date of online Bid opening: at **15.00 Hours (IST) for Package 1 and 15.30 Hours (IST) for Package 2 and 16.00 Hours for Package 3 on 25.11.2020.**

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TENDER SCHEDULE FOR THE SUPPLY OF DESKTOP WITH WEB CAMERA/ PRINTER/ HEAD PHONE WITH MICROPHONE FOR TELE MEDICINE CENTER IN BIDAR DISTRICT.

1) TENDER REFERENCE : NHM/DHSB/SUPPLY/CR-06/2020-21, 2) TENDER NOTIFICATION DATE :12/10/2020, 3) LAST DATE AND TIME FOR UPLOADING OF E-TENDER IN e-PROCUREMENT PLATFORM ON OR BEFORE: 12/11/2020 Up to 4 :00 pm. 4) TIME AND DATE OF OPENING OF TECHNICAL BID:17/11 /2020 AT 11:00 am, 5) DATE AND TIME OF OPENING OF (FINANCIAL BID): 23-11-2020 AT 11:00 am, 6) TENDER AMOUNT : 62,80,000=00 Lakhs and EMD 2.5% of Tender amount. 7) PLACE OF OPENING OF TENDERS AND ADDRESS FOR COMMUNICATION : DISTRICT HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE OFFICE. Opp: Prayavi Hospital, BIDAR-585401. 8) SAMPLE SUBMISSION LAST Date : 10/11/2020 AT 5:00 PM.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client, **Mr. Kuppa Anaikutty Sithamparam Pillai Mahadevan,** is the absolute owner in possession of the Survey No. 137/4, Measuring 2 acre 05 guntas together with 4 guntas of Karab, situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,and Survey No. 137/5, Measuring 2 acre 08 guntas together with 4 guntas of Karab, situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk fully described in the Schedule 'A' and 'B' hereunder, having purchased the same from **Mrs. Evelyn Mary Fernandes** by virtue of the Sale Deed dated 24.01.1987 registered as Document No. 6783/1986-87. The said land is a subject matter in R.F.A 83/2015 and 84/2015 before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka at Bangalore and the Hon'ble High Court was pleased to issue an order of stay of the judgment passed in O.S. No. 3844/2000 by the Hon'ble City Civil Court Bangalore.

The Schedule 'A' land (Survey No. 137/4, Measuring 2 acre 05 guntas together with 4 guntas of Karab, situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk) is a subject matter in R.A/SOU-226/2020 before the A.C. Court, Bangalore South and the A.C. Court, Bangalore South was pleased to issue an order of stay of the order dated 18.08.2020 passed by the Tahsildar, South sub division, Bangalore in Case No. R.R T(Dispute) C. R. No.38/2019-20.

Our client learns that some of the persons falsely claiming that they are the owners of the schedule 'A' and 'B' properties are trying to illegally sell the schedule properties even though they have absolutely no right whatsoever in or upon the same. Public are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule "A" and "B" properties with anyone else other than our client.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing **Survey No. 137/4, Measuring 2 acre 05 guntas together with 4 guntas of Karab, situated at Kengeri Village, KengeriHobli, Bangalore South Taluk,** and bounded on the:-

East by : Land belonging to Smt. Gangamma,
West by: Land belonging to the Sri.K A S P Mahadevan
North by: Land belonging to Sri Hanumanthiah and Thoti Inam Land,
South by: Mysore- Bangalore Road

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing **Survey No. 137/5, Measuring 2 acre 08 guntas together with 4 guntas of Karab, situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,** and bounded on the:-

East by : Land belonging to Sri. K A S P Mahadevan,
West by : Land belonging to Sri. B.M. Ramanna and Sri. Anjappa
North by : Ramohalli Road and Sri. Hanumanthappa's land,
South by: Mysore- Bangalore Road

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DEMAND NOTICE

[Publication of contents of the Demand Notice dated 25.09.2020 issued under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, in terms of proviso to Rules 3 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002]

Borrowers: 1.Mr.K.Kumar, S/o.Mr.K.Kuppachari, **2.Ms.K.Ranjitha,** W/o.K.Kumar, **Both residing at,** H No.11, Ramanna Building T Narayanappa Compound, Near Sri Veeranjaneya Temple, B Narayanapura, Doorvani Nagar, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560016

The Borrowers and Co-Borrowers are hereby informed that the Bank has initiated action under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("the Act") in regard to the dues under **Home Loan Rs.27,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Only) availed by the Borrowers from **Yelahanka Branch of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Ltd** which was duly secured by the Asset mentioned below in the description by a Deed of Memorandum of Deposit of Title deeds, dated 28.10.2019, Registered as document No.7299/2019-2020, before the SRO, Gandhinagara, Yelahanka. As the Loan Account is classified as NPA **as on 09.01.2020** the Notice Dated **25.09.2020** issued under Section 13 (2) of the Act and sent to the addresses of the Borrowers and the Co-Borrowers & Mortgagor through **Registered Post got returned undelivered.** Hence, the Borrowers and the Co-Borrowers are hereby advised to pay jointly and severally, your liabilities with respect to the said Loan which is **Rs.30,37,488/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Eight Only) **as on 24.09.2020** with Subsequent Interest and other charges at contracted rate from 25.09.2020 **within 60 days** from hereof, failing which the Bank will take further steps under the Act by exercising its right under Section 13 (4) of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned property ("the Secured Asset") to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needless to mention that such rights shall be exercised by the Bank without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank as per law. Your attention is also invited to Section 13 (8) of the Act in respect of time available to you to redeem the secured assets. As per Section 13 (13) of the Act you are barred from transferring the secured asset by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business), without obtaining our prior written consent. Any such act shall tantamount to an offence punishable under section 29 of the Act.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.79, Assessment No.67/2, 68/1 & 69/1, Old V.P.Katha No.67/2/68/1/69/1/79, New Katha No.459/67/2/68/1/69/1/79, Situated at Bagalur Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, comprising of 650 Square feet of R.C.C. Roofed House, Vitrified Flooring, doors made of Jungle wood, windows made of steel and with all basic civic amenities, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet and in all measuring 1200 Sq. feet, together with all the appurtenances and improvements thereon, and bounded on the West by: Road; East by: Site No.48; South by:Site No.78; Northby : Site No.80; The property belongs to Mr. K Kumar and Ms. Ranjitha i.e. the No.1 and No.2.

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IN THE COURT OF THE 64TH ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE AT BANGALORE
P & SC No. 192 of 2020 (CCH 65)

PETITIONERS: Smt. V.T. MALINI, W/o R. Venkataramana, Aged about 60 years, Residing at No.245/19, 'Sai Anugraha', 6th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagara, Bangalore 560 085.

V/S

RESPONDENT : Nil

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named petitioner has filed petition Under Section 276 of the Indian succession Act for Grant of Probate in favour of Petitioner in respect of the Schedule Item No. 1 and 2 Property on the basis of WILL dated 26.3.2010. The below mentioned Schedule Item No. 1 and 2 Property was owned by Sri. P.R. Ramaswamy, who happens to be the uncle of Petitioner (Husband of Petitioner's sister namely Smt.V.T. Bhuvaneshwari) who died on 9.8.2019. Any person having their objection for issue of Probate in respect of the Petition Schedule Item No. 1 and property in favour of Petitioner and any person having interest may cause the same by appearing before the court in person or through their counsel **on 18th day of November 2020 at 11 a.m.** falling which the matter will be heard and disposed off in accordance law.

Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of Land with RCC Building with all its appurtenances including the compound wall bearing Old No.6 (Municipal No. 369) New No. 21, 8th Cross, Sri Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore-19, included in Bangalore Corporation No. 32 and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.4 (Municipal No. 367) North by: Road, South by: Site No.21/1, Owned by Sri. P.R. Ramaswamy.

Measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South : 30 feet, in all 1200 square feet.

Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of site bearing No. 21/1, forming part of Site No.6, Municipal No.369, together with the garage/shed constructed on a portion thereof together with the compound wall, easements and all appurtenances, thereto and measuring North to South : 30 feet and East to West 40 feet situated in 8th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore-19 and bounded on

North by: The remaining portion of Site No. 6 and the construction thereon put up by the V.S. Krishna Iyer, South by: House bearing No.27/c, belonging to Sri. Lakshminarayan, East by: Public Road and West by: House No. 28/A, belonging to Sri. M.R. Jayadev.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Hon'ble Court on this 22nd day of October 2020.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

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Our clients **MR. DEVAMMA GARI HANUMANTHA REDDY,** S/o. Late. D. Anjina Reddy, residing at No.21-6-79/1, Teachers Colony, Hindupur, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh-515201 and **MR. JOLAPURAM SANKARANATHA REDDY,** S/o. Mr. Jolapuram Ramakrishna Reddy, residing at No.2-50, Marthadu Garladinne, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh-515731, are intended & agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from **MR. G. SRINIVASULU,** S/o. Late. Kempegowda, residing at Tholakanuma Village and Post, V-Kota Mandal, Palamaner Taluk, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh.

Any person/s asserting any rights, title, interest or claims in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner, against the owner or having any objections over the Schedule Property should write to the under signed within **FIFTEEN** days of the issuance of this Public Notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regards to the Schedule Property or any part thereof, after which period our clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the Purchase of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Vacant **Site No.13,** carved out of Residential Converted Land bearing **Sy.No.29/3** (Old Sy.No.29), converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purposes vide Official Memorandum bearing No. DMD398023F8E9C28, dated 10/07/2019, issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Rural District, situated at **Kondenahalli Village,** Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West **40 Feet,** North to South **30 Feet** and totally admeasuring **1200 Square Feet** and bounded on:-

East By : 30 Feet Road;
West By : Site No.18;
North By : Site No.14;
South By : Site No.12.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Vacant **Site No.18,** carved out of Residential Converted Land bearing **Sy.No.29/3** (Old Sy.No.29), converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purposes vide Official Memorandum bearing No. DMD398023F8E9C28, dated 10/07/2019, issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Rural District, situated at **Kondenahalli Village,** Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West **40 Feet,** North to South **30 Feet** and totally admeasuring **1200 Square Feet** and bounded on:-

East By : Site No.13;
West By : 30 Feet Road;
North By : Site No.17;
South By : Site No.19.

M.J. Law Associates
No.2, First Floor, Chickkanna Complex, Kattigenahalli Bus Stop, Bagalur Main Road Jala Hobli, Bangalore-64. M : 9901900508.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public is hereby informed that Original 1) Allotment letter dated 4-9-92, No.BDA/ADM/DSII/B-15/HSRIV/288/92-93, 2)Possession certificate, Dated 15-01-94, PCR No.142/93-94, 3)BDA katha certificate No.BDA/RO/EAST/HSR/ 288/94-95, all issued by BDA, In respect of property No.288, Sector-6, HSR Layout, Bengaluru, measuring East to West:12.19 meters & North to South:18.28 meters, bounded on **East :** site No.289, **West :** site No.287, **North :** Road, **South :** site No.271, in favour of S.C.vChandrappa, has been misplaced, thereafter a Police Complaint Lodged on 1-6-2020 through on line, Bangalore. Anybody found the said original documents or known about the same please return / inform to the Police or to the under mentioned person. Any person misuses the said documents without returning, an appropriate legal action will be taken against them. S.C. Chandappa gifted the said property in favour of his wife and son namely M.Pama & C.Sagar, now they alienating the said property to **Smt. MAHESHWARI**

Address: Smt. Maheshwari, W/o Sri.K.RAJU, No.45, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, Brundavannagar, Bangalore-29.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby notified that my client **K. Karunakar** has intended to purchase the below mentioned Property, from its Owner **Sri. P. Sandesh** S/o N. Prakash R/a # 557, New Kantharaj Urs Road, Kuvempu Nagar, Mysore-09.

Any person/s having any objection/claim over the schedule property or any portion thereof in any manner should lodge the same in writing to the undersigned ***within 7 days*** along with copies of all the documents being relied upon or otherwise my client will proceed to purchase the schedule properties.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing **12 Sites Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, PID No. 2593/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13** of different dimensions, carved out of Sy. No. 331/1, **(Totally measuring 0-14 Guntas)** vide conversion order No. ALN.229 to 234/2000-01, dated: 08.08.2001 of Bogadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore District.

Sd/-

N. Rajanna, *Advocate*
No.16, Basement,36 M.K.S. Arcade, Bellary Main Road, Ganganagar, Bengaluru-560 032. Mob.No. 98455 43701
Bangalore Date: 22.10.2020

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Regional Office, Bengaluru North: 4th Floor, Vijaya Towers, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru–560 001. Ph: 080-25584066 (Extn. No.: 362/394/520), Email: legal.blrnorth@bankofbaroda.co.in / recovery.karnataka@bankofbaroda.co.in / recovery.blrnorth@bankofbaroda.co.in, / drm.blrnorth@bankofbaroda.co.in Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Description of the immovable / movable properties	Branch Name and Total Dues	Last date for EMD remittance and Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price EMD and Bid Increase amount Contact details	Status of Possession (Constructive / Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1)	**Borrowers: 1) Shri Vijay Reddy 2)Smt. Sumithra,** Both are residing at No. 05, 31st Cross, 22nd Main, SubramanyaSwamy Temple, Tilaknagar South Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041 **Guarantor: Mr. Suryakanth B H S/O Mr Hosamani Basavaraj,** No 05, 2nd Main, Supar Market, S R K Garden, Jayanagar, Bangalore	**Schedule 'A':** All the Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Old no-32/8, New Municipal No-570/2844/32/8 Situated at Nagadevanhalli Village, Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South Taluk presently with in the limits of BBMP ward no-130 measuring on East to west 37.00 ft and north to south on eastern side 82.4 ft., on western side 73.00 ft. Totally measuring 2876.90 sq ft, and Bounded By: East By: Private property, West By: Remaining portion of same property bearing no-32/8, North By: Property belong to Bhogi Doddaiah, South By: Road and Property belong to Chikkanna **Schedule 'B'** Out of scheduled 'A' property the western portion of residential immovable property bearing Old No-32/8, New Municipal No-570/2844/32/8, Situated at Nagadevanahalli Village Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South Taluk presently within limits of BBMP ward no-130 measuring on East to west 25.00 ft and north to south on eastern side 63.00 ft., on western side 60.00 ft. Totally measuring 1537.5 sq ft, and bounded on: East By: Remaining portion of scheduled 'A' property bearing no-32, West By: Private property, North By: Property belong to Bhogi Doddaiah, South By: Road and property belong to Chikkanna	**Branch: Peenya EVB** A/c No: 117308351000127 Rs. 42,85,315/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Eighty five Thousand three Hundred fifteen Only) as on 31.08.2020 with further interest from 01.09.2020 along with costs and other charges.	**EMD remittance last date : 10/11/2020 Date of Auction : 11/11/2020 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 53,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Only) EMD: Rs. 5,30,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Vacant Site Physical Possession**	**After 27/10/2020 (10 AM to 5 PM) Contact: 9820672166**
2)	**Integrated Healing Coliseum Hospital Pvt Ltd, Office Address :** No 4 BM-403 Behind Titan World 4th B Main HRBR Layout Bangalore-560043 Regd Office at MRR Square 2nd Floor Suit 3 No 314 Chikkabommasandra Cross, Yelahanka New Town Bangalore-560064 **represented by its Directors** 1.Pankaj Nath Gupta residing at Flat No 7603 Prestige Monti Carlo, Ananthapura Gate Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064. 2. Santhosh K Jha residing at No 59 Thakurpukur M G Road, Kolkatta - 700063	Flat No FF2 First Floor Property Id No 150200202100220501 named as Green Wood Apartment Site No 11 Khatha No 1496/1496/11 new Sy No 23/14 at Kadiganahalli Village Jalahobli Banlire North Taluk Bangalore.	**Branch : H B R layout EVB** Rs.1,30,68,988.09/-(One Crore Thirty Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand nine Hundred and Eighty Eight and Nine paise Only) as on 30.06.2020 with further interest from 01.07.2020 along with costs and other charges.	**EMD remittance last date : 10/11/2020 Date of Auction : 11/11/2020 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM**	**Rs. 43,60,000/-(Forty four lakhs only) EMD: Rs. 4,40,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only) Bid Increase amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five Thousand Only)**	**Physical Possession**	**After 27/10/2020 10 am to 5 pm Contact: 9902713455**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on . 080-25011520

Date: 22-10-2020, Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorized Officer, Bank of Baroda

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No. 6, 2nd Floor, Divisional Office, Vasavi Temple Road, Sajjanrao Circle, V. V. Puram, Bangalore – 560 004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **27.11.2020** for recovery of below mentioned amounts from the following borrowers/Guarantors.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website **i.ewww.kvb.co.in/Property Under Auction** also at the web portal **https://www.matexauctions.com** of the service provider, **M/s Matexnet P Ltd**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

S.No	Name of Borrower	Lending Branch	Location of property	Nature of property	Reserve Price (in Rs.)	EMD amount (in Rs.)	Contact number/ Ph.No. / Email
1	**M/s.Blue Whale Machinery Technologies Pvt Ltd**	Bangalore-Malleswaram	West of Chord Road, 3rd Stage Extension, Bangalore.	Residential Flat	**1,41,03,000.00**	**14,10,300.00**	Mr. P. VENKATESWARA RAO 9739099423/malleswaram@kvbmail.com
2	**M/s.Blue Whale Machinery Technologies Pvt Ltd**	Bangalore-Malleswaram	Mission Road, Corporation Division No.73, Bangalore	commercial Flat (Unit)	**68,04,000.00**	**6,80,400.00**	Mr. P. VENKATESWARA RAO 9739099423/malleswaram@kvbmail.com
3	**M/s.Blue Whale Machinery Technologies Pvt Ltd**	Bangalore-Malleswaram	Boyillahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore	Residential Vacant Land	**92,75,200.00**	**9,27,520.00**	Mr. P. VENKATESWARA RAO 9739099423/malleswaram@kvbmail.com
4	**M/s.Blue Whale Machinery Technologies Pvt Ltd**	Bangalore-Malleswaram	Gubbalalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore	Residential Flat	**63,90,000.00**	**6,39,000.00**	Mr. P. VENKATESWARA RAO 9739099423/malleswaram@kvbmail.com
5	**M/s. Street Smart Media Solutions**	Bangalore-Basavanagudi	Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Marappa Layout, Halagevaderahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore	Residential Vacant Land	**4,20,75,000.00**	**42,07,500.00**	Mr. P V SAMBASIVA RAO/ 9886227020/basavanagudi@kvbmail.com

Schedule of Properties: Sl.No.1 to 4 Bangalore- Malleswaram Branch Name of Borrower **M/s.Blue Whale Machinery Technologies Pvt Ltd,** No.284, 2nd Floor, between 17th and 18th Cross ,Sampige road, Malleswaram ,Bangalore 560003, **represented by its Directors 1)Mr. Deepak Dhirajlal Mehta** S/o. Dhirajlal Mehta, Pride Pavilion, Flat B-103, 1st Floor, 2/1, Service Road, 1st stage ,6th phase, west of chord road, Rajaji nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560010, **2)Mrs. Rina Deepak Mehta** W/o. Mr. Deepak Dhirajlal Mehta, Pride Pavilion, Flat B-103, 1st Floor, 2/1, Service Road, 1st stage ,6th phase, west of chord road, Rajaji nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560010. Total due as on **30.09.2020** is **Rs. 7,38,60,373.33** (Rupees Seven Crores Thirty Eight Lakhs Sixty Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Three and Paise Thirty Three Only) with further interest, Costs, other charges and expenses thereon.

Mortgage Assets: Sl.No:1: All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat situated at "PRIDE PAVILION", Flat No B 103, First floor, New No.18/B (Municipal No: 2/1 (old No:155)), Sy No:116/4, BMP ward No:20, PID No: 20-37-18/B(Old No:2-37-2/1), Saneguruvanahalli Village ,1st Stage, 6th Phase, West of Chord Road, 3rd Stage Extension, Bangalore-560010 measuring 1567 sq feet with UDS of 431.93 sq feet bounded on:
East By: west of Chord Road West By: Road North By: Private Property and South By: Private property Item No.1: **Reserve Price - Rs. 1,41,03,000.00/- EMD – Rs. 14,10,300.00/-;**Prior Encumbrance: Nil- Branch Manager Contact No. **9739099423.**

Sl.No.2: All that piece and parcel of the commercial Unit situated at "S.J.Towers", portion of the second floor, Corporation No.30/6-1, Mission Road, Corporation Division No.73, Bangalore measuring 756 sq feet with UDS of 148 sq feet bounded on: East By: Mr.Chunnilal's Property West By: Mr. Arshiwala's Property North By: Mr.Kanakasabapathy's Property and South By: Mission Road. **Item No.2: Reserve Price - Rs. 68,04,000.00/- EMD – Rs. 6,80,400.00/-;** Prior Encumbrance: Nil- Branch Manager Contact No. **9739099423.**

Sl.No.3: All that piece and parcel of the vacant site carved out of the converted land in Sy No.65, Boyillahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore as detailed below:

SITE NO 1: Khatha No.1295/121/1, "E" Property No.150200201100320237, measuring east to West: 12.19 meters and North to South: 13.84 meters, in all measuring 168.73 sq meters, bounded on: East By: Pathway West By: 9 Meter Road North By: 9 Meter Road and South By: Site No.2

SITE NO 2 : Khatha No.1196/121/2, "E" Property No.150200201100320139, measuring east to West: 12.19 meters and North to South: 9.14 meters, in all measuring 111.41 sq meters, bounded on East By: Pathway West By: 30 Feet Road North By: Site No.1 and South By: Site No.3

SITE NO 3 : Khatha No.1197/121/3, "E" Property No.150200201100320185, measuring east to West: 12.19 meters and North to South: 9.14 meters, in all measuring 111.41 sq meters, bounded on East By: Pathway West By: 30 Feet Road North By: Site No.2 and South By: Site No.4

Item No.3: Reserve Price - Rs. 92,75,200.00/- EMD – Rs. 9,27,520.00/-; Prior Encumbrance: Nil- Branch Manager Contact No. **9739099423.**

Sl.No.4: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat bearing no.C-902,9th floor, Carnation Block, measuring 1278 sq feet with UDS of 498.173 sq feet contained in the residential apartment complex "Pride Springfields", situated at Sy No.55/2, Municipal No.496/55/2 Gubbalalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, bounded on: East By: Private Layout and Survey No.61/2 West By: Jayanagar HBCS Layout Road, North By: Property belonging to Sri.Govindaraju and survey No.55/1 and South By: Private property and property belonging to Sri. Thamayya

Item No.4: Reserve Price - **Rs. 63,90,000.00/-** EMD – **Rs. 6,39,000.00/-;** Prior Encumbrance: Nil- Branch Manager Contact No. **9739099423.**

Sl.No.5 Bangalore- Basavanagudi Branch Name of Borrower **M/s. Street Smart Media Solutions** No. 1009, 10th Floor, A Wing, Mittal Towers,M G Road, Bangalore – 560 001, partnership concern represented by its partners . **1) Mrs. Savitha B** M W/o. Mr. Kantharaj, No. 2675, 11th Main D Block, 2nd Stage Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560 010. **Also at,** No. 803, Vaishnavi Apartment,Tumkur Main Road, Yeshwanthpura,Bangalore – 560 022. 2)Mrs. Shruthi Ponanna A, W/o. Pavin Ponnanna, No. 80, Prarthna 60 feet Road, NGEF Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Land Mark Near Karnataka Bank, Bangalore – 560 001 **Also at, No.** 803, Vaishnavi Apartment, Tumkur Main Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore – 560 022 **3) Mr. Manjunath M** S/o.Mr. Muniraju No.429/56, Marappa Layout, Javaregowda Nagar Main Road, R R Nagar, Bangalore 560 098. **4) Mr. Raghu D** S/o Late Krishnappa T G No.3, 5th Main, 2nd Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, T D Halli, Bangalore - 560 057 and Guarantor **5) Mr. Kantharaj** S/o. Mr. Chandrappa M No. 2675, 11th Main D Block, 2nd Stage Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560 010 Also at,No. 803, Vaishnavi Apartment,Tumkur Main Road, Yeshwanthpura,Bangalore – 560 022. **6) Mr. Pavin Ponnanna** S/o. Mr. Somappa Areyada Devaiah No. 80, Prarthna 60 feet Road, NGEF Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Land Mark Near Karnataka Bank,Bangalore – 560 001. Total due as on **30.09.2020** is **Rs. 4,03,59,325.36** (Rupees Four Crores Three Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Five and Paise Thirty Six Only) with further interest, Costs, other charges and expenses thereon. Mortgage Assets – All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property - Vacant Site at No. 37, BBMP Khatta No. 474/54/2, in converted 10 Guntas of Land in Sy No. 54/2 measuring East to West 175 sq feet and North to South: 60 sq feet in all measuring 10500 sq feet at Rajarajeswari Nagar, Marappa Layout, Halagevaderahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk – 560 098; Bounded on East By: Remaining Property in Sy No. 54/2 and then 30 feet road, West By: Private Property and Rain Water Drain, North By: Sy No. 54/1, Property belonging to Ideal Home Society and South By: Sy No. 54/3, Property belonging to Ideal Home Society. Item No.6: **Reserve Price - Rs. 4,20,75,000.00/- EMD – Rs. 42,07,500.00/-;**Prior Encumbrance: Nil- Branch Manager Contact No. **9886227020.**

Statutory 30 days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 22.10.2020

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Karur Vysya Bank Limited

$890 bn
sub-saharan Africa would need till 2023 to repay massive debt and fund public spending, IMF said

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	16	3	SNY	Los Angeles	23	16	LC
Colombo	30	24	TDS	Melbourne	22	13	LR
Dhaka	26	24	TDS	Moscow	13	8	LR
Dubai	34	22	SNY	New York	19	14	LC
Houston	30	19	LC	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	23	14	SNY	Toronto	22	9	SNY
London	15	10	LC	Washington	22	14	LC

Supreme Court vote precedes final face-off between Trump & Biden

Trump is looking for a comeback in the debate, with his aides telling him to soften his tone

WASHINGTON

SENATE Judiciary Committee Republicans powered past a Democratic boycott Thursday to advance Amy Coney Barrett's Supreme Court nomination to the full Senate, keeping President Donald Trump's pick on track for confirmation before Election Day.

Democratic senators refused to show up in protest of the GOP's rush to install Trump's nominee to replace the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Never has the Senate confirmed a Supreme Court nominee so close to a presidential election.

All 12 Republicans on the panel voted in favor of Barrett, a conservative judge. The no-show Democrats displayed posters at their desks of Americans they say have benefited from the Affordable Care Act now being challenged in court. Senators plan to convene a rare weekend session ahead of a final confirmation vote expected Monday.

"Big day for America," Trump tweeted after the vote.

The 48-year-old federal judge's ascent to the high court would lock a 6-3 conservative majority on the court for the foreseeable future. That could open a new era of rulings on the Affordable Care Act, abortion access and even the results of the presidential election.

US President Donald Trump and former Vice President Joe Biden during the first presidential debate in September | AP

Trump and Democratic challenger Joe Biden are set to square off in their final debate Thursday, one of the last high-profile opportunities for the trailing incumbent to change the trajectory of an increasingly contentious campaign.

Worried about losing the White House, some advisers are urging Trump to trade his aggressive demeanor from the first debate for a lower-key style that puts Biden more squarely in the spotlight. But it's unclear whether the president will listen.

Biden, who has stepped off the campaign trail in favor of debate prep, expects Trump to get intensely personal. The former vice president and his inner circle see the president's approach chiefly as an effort to distract from the coronavirus, its economic fallout and other crises.

With less than two weeks until Election Day, Biden is leading most national polls and has a narrower advantage in the battleground states that could decide the race. More than 42 million people have already cast their ballots. The debate, moderated by NBC's Kristen Welker, is a final chance for both men to make their case to a television audience of tens of millions of voters.

FB & Twitter CEOs ordered to testify by GOP senators

WASHINGTON

The GOP push against Facebook and Twitter accelerated Thursday after Republican senators threatened the CEOs of the social media companies with subpoenas to force them to address accusations of censorship in the closing weeks of the presidential campaign.

With Democrats boycotting the hearing, the Republican-controlled Senate Judiciary Committee voted to authorize the legal orders if Facebook's Mark Zuckerberg and Twitter's Jack Dorsey did not agree to testify voluntarily.

The committee wants to hear from them about "the suppression and/or censorship of two news articles from the New York Post," according to the subpoena document. Senators also want information from the executives about their companies' policies for moderating content "that may interfere" with federal elections.

A Facebook spokesperson declined comment. Twitter representatives didn't immediately respond to a request for comment.

Facebook and Twitter acted last week to limit the online dissemination and sharing of an unverified political story from the conservative-leaning New York Post that targeted Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden. The story, which other publications have not confirmed, cited unverified emails from Biden's son Hunter that were reportedly disclosed by Trump's allies. *AP*

Recall 2016, don't get complacent: Obama

PHILADELPHIA

FORMER US president Barack Obama excoriated Donald Trump and warned on Wednesday against complacency despite favorable opinion polls during his first public rally in support of Joe Biden ahead of the November 3 election.

At the drive-in rally in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one of a handful of battleground states expected to decide the election, Obama lashed out at Trump's behavior and declared him "incapable of taking the job seriously."

But he also issued a stark reminder of 2016, when opinion polls showed Hillary Clinton as the clear favorite – only for her and her supporters to be shocked by a Trump victory on election day.

Former US President Barack Obama | AP

"We can't be complacent. I don't care about the polls," the former two-term president told the rally outside a baseball stadium.

"There were a whole bunch of polls last time. Didn't work out. Because a whole bunch of folks stayed at home. And got lazy and complacent. Not this time. Not in this election."

He told supporters that too much was at stake to have four more years of Trump leading the nation, seeking to contrast his successor -- an ex-reality TV star -- with his former vice president.

"This is not a reality show. This is reality," he said. "And the rest of us have had to live with the consequences of him proving himself incapable of taking the job seriously." *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

Coronavirus surging again in cities: Official

The Covid-19 situation in Pakistan's major cities, including national capital Islamabad and financial hub Karachi, was worsening, a senior official has said, as the authorities warned to shut down the services sector if people continued to flout the government guidelines. Pakistan reported 736 new COVID-19 cases in the last 24 hours, taking the national tally to 325,480 on Thursday. Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Health Faisal Sultan on Wednesday said that the situation was worsening in big cities like Karachi, Hyderabad, Multan, Islamabad, Muzaffarabad and Mirpur. 'If the masses continue to violate health protocols, we can face a similar situation as seen in June this year. It is our collective responsibility to avoid such a situation from arising,' Faisal Sultan said.

THAILAND

Emergency decree revoked in bid to calm protests

Thailand's government on Thursday canceled a state of emergency it had declared last week for Bangkok in a gesture offered by the embattled prime minister to cool student-led protests seeking democracy reforms. The decree had banned public gatherings of more than four people and allowed censorship of the media, among other provisions. It was challenged in court by an opposition party and a group of university students. The revocation of the emergency decree declared that the situation had been mitigated.

MALAYSIA

Malaysia unit of Goldman Sachs pleads guilty in 1MDB scandal

A subsidiary of Goldman Sachs pleaded guilty on Thursday and agreed to pay more than $2 billion in a foreign corruption probe tied to the Malaysian 1MDB sovereign wealth fund, which was looted of billions of dollars in a corruption scandal. The company, Goldman Sachs Malaysia, entered the plea in federal court in Brooklyn. As part of its plea, the company admitted that it "knowingly and willfully" conspired to violate U.S. anti-bribery laws. Malaysian and U.S. prosecutors had alleged that bond sales organized by Goldman Sachs provided one of the means for associates of former Prime Minister Najib Razak to steal billions over several years from a fund that was ostensibly set up to accelerate Malaysia's economic development.

4th time's the charm? Hariri returns as PM to steer Lebanon out of crisis

BEIRUT

LEBANON'S president tasked the former three-time PM Saad Hariri with forming a new government Thursday, bringing back the veteran politician a year after he was toppled amid nationwide protests against widespread corruption and a flunking economy.

President Michel Aoun designated Hariri to form the next government after a slight majority of votes from lawmakers, securing the return of an old name to lead the country desperate for change.

Hariri now faces a more impoverished Lebanon, devastated by a big August explosion that defaced Beirut, but also a determined opposition.

The 50-year-old politician takes the helm with a sense of urgency and more involvement by international leaders who have warned Lebanon is on the verge of collapse. Hariri pledged to quickly form a new government — his fourth in the last decade — to halt the economic collapse, calling it the "last and only" opportunity.

The task is enormous, amid an unprecedented economic crisis and stiff opposition, including from former political allies and protesters who had been demanding change.

In the past year, Lebanon's currency has collapsed, losing nearly 80% of its value, while prices, unemployment and inflation soared. Lebanese have been unable to access their savings, as banks imposed informal capital controls, fearing a run on deposits.

"As if nothing happened at all this whole year. Hariri is back and the (political class) is pleased," said Hayat Nazer, a protester. "It is clear they have ignored the public's outcry." *AP*

'SAAD, DON'T DREAM OF IT'

Saad Hariri, who was renamed Lebanon's premier Thursday, is a businessman who was propelled into politics by his billionaire father's assassination. Anti-government protesters do not see him in a favourable light. "Saad, don't dream of it," read posters raised by protesters, who call him a symbol of an entrenched political class they blame for the country's woes. He is however the only contender

Hariri's supporters set fire to a large depiction of a fist that symbolises uprising against the political class

65 Hariri secured 65 votes out of 120 lawmakers polled on Thursday by President Michel Aoun amid sharp divisions over the shape of the future Cabinet

Hariri pledged a government of non-partisan specialists tasked with implementing reforms according to the French initiative

2017
Hariri sent shockwaves across the region in 2017 by resigning from office while in Saudi Arabia and accusing the Iran-backed Shiite movement Hezbollah of destabilising the region.

The announcement triggered a flurry of international interventions that eventually saw Hariri return to his post, adopting a more conciliatory tone towards the group which he blames for his father's killing.

$16 mn
Reports surfaced last year that he had sent $16 million dollars to a South African model, while his family business's employees were being laid off or left unpaid.

MOSQUE ATTACK

Afghanistan air strike kills 11 children, say local officials

KUNDUZ

An air strike by the Afghan military killed 11 children and a prayer leader at a mosque, local authorities said Thursday, in an account disputed by the national government.

The strike on a village in northeastern Takhar province on Wednesday came as Afghan security forces clashed with suspected Taliban fighters, according to provincial police spokesman Khalil Aseer.

"The air strike was carried out when the victims were busy studying the Holy Koran," Aseer said, adding a prayer leader was killed and 11 students.

He said 14 others were wounded.

Mohammad Jawad Hejri, the spokesman for the provincial governor, also said the strike had killed children.

But the ministry of defence – who confirmed the strike was carried out by the Afghan air force -- denied civilians had died.

"Twelve Taliban including several of their commanders were killed," it said.

Afghanistan's Vice President Amrullah Saleh said news that children had died in a mosque "was baseless".

"Those who spread rumours will be dealt with," he wrote on Facebook.

The ministry of defence said it had appointed a team to investigate.

"The enemy bombarded the mosque at a time when tens of children were busy in religious studies," the Taliban said, adding the air strike had destroyed the mosque. *AFP*

Gotabaya gets sweeping powers after parliament passes 20th amendment

COLOMBO

WITH a large majority, Sri Lanka's Parliament on Thursday approved a constitutional amendment that will concentrate powers in the president and allow duel citizens to hold political office, which could strengthen President Gotabaya Rajapaksa's familial political clout.

The 20th Amendment to the constitution was passed with a 91-vote majority with 156 lawmakers in the 225-member Parliament voting in favor. Sixty-five voted against.

With the change, Rajapaksa will be able to hold ministries, as well as appoint and sack ministers. He will also be the appointing authority of polls, public service, police, human rights, bribery or corruption investigation commissions.

Trade union and civil society activists protest against the amendment | AP

These commissions were perceived independent with a constitutional council comprising of lawmakers from different political parties and civil personalities making the appointments. With the amendment, the constitutional council is abolished for a parliamentary council whose observations the president is not bound to implement.

The president can also dissolve Parliament after two years and six months of the Legislature being elected instead of the previous law that prohibited him from dissolving Parliament until six months before its five-year term ends. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Whistleblower Snowden granted permanent residency in Russia

Fugitive US whistleblower Edward Snowden has been granted permanent residency in Russia, his lawyer said. Snowden, the former US intelligence contractor who revealed in 2013 that the US government was spying on its citizens, has been living in exile in Russia since the revelations. The 37-year-old has said he would like to return to the US. His lawyer Anatoly Kucherena told AFP that his residency permit is now indefinite.

Sunak boosts business aid amid pressure to ease Covid impact

UK Treasury chief Rishi Sunak is increasing subsidies for bars, pubs and restaurants hammered by strict new lockdown measures, amid criticism that the government has failed to protect small businesses and workers from the economic hardship caused by the pandemic. The new funding is aimed at businesses that are struggling to attract customers because of restrictions on social interactions.

MASTER TROLL

Borat goes after Rudy Giuliani and Trump fans in outrageous sequel

NEW YORK

RUDY Giuliani is shown in a compromising position in a hotel room with a young woman acting as a television journalist in a scene in Sacha Baron Cohen's latest mockumentary, a sequel to his hit Borat film.

The scene shot in a New York hotel room in July — which resulted in Giuliani calling police — includes a moment when Giuliani is seen lying on a bed, tucking in his shirt with his hand down his pants and the young woman nearby.

Comedian Sacha Baron Cohen (L) and former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani, who appears in a scene in the new *Borat* film | AP

Giuliani went to the hotel room thinking he was being interviewed about the Trump administration's COVID-19 response. The young woman is flirtatious with him and invites him to the bedroom, which is rigged with hidden cameras.

Giuliani then asks for her phone number and address. He lies back on the bed to tuck in his shirt after she helps remove his recording equipment, and he has his hands in his pants when Baron Cohen rushes in wearing an outlandish outfit.

Baron Cohen, who was disguised as part of the crew, screams that the young woman is 15 years old. Up to that point, there is no indication she is underage. The character, who is Borat's daughter, is played by Maria Bakalova, who is listed as 24 years old on IMDb.com.

Speaking on his weekly radio program on WABC,

Sacha Baron Cohen in his iconic mockumentary *Borat* in 2006 | AP

Giuliani called the scene "a hit job." "I am tucking my shirt in, I assure you, that's all that I was doing," he said. He said he realised he was being set up when the woman asked whether he wanted a massage.

"At no time before, during, or after the interview was I ever inappropriate," Giuliani tweeted. "If Sacha Baron Cohen implies otherwise, he is a stone-cold liar."

Trolling those close to Donald Trump is a central theme of the new Borat film, a sequel to the 2006 mockumentary that saw Baron Cohen's character travel the United States, espousing sexist, racist and anti-Semitic views and eliciting similar responses from unwitting subjects. *AP*

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
148.82 ▼	Sensex	40,558.49	₹2 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,112	₹500 ▼	Per kg	₹63,000	▼ Dollar	73.54
41.2 ▼	Nifty	11,896.45	₹2 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹5,012	₹0.50 ▼	Per gm	₹63	▼ Euro	87.16

ONGC, Oil India pick up all oil & gas blocks on offer

These blocks have the potential to produce around $400-450 mn

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ALL oil and gas exploration blocks that went under the hammer in the fifth round of bidding were picked up by state-owned ONGC and Oil India Ltd (OIL). According to officials, the 11 blocks which were offered under the latest round have the potential to produce around $400-450 million (₹3,000-3,300 crore).

Oil sector regulator Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (DGH) said in a notice on Thursday that the bidding round under India's Open Acreage Licensing Policy (OLAP) had seen ONGC winning seven blocks, while the remaining four went to OIL. The only private bidder who participated in the round-Invenire Petrodyne-did not win the bid it made for a single block, which ONGC won. The remaining ten blocks saw only one bidder each, with ONGC the sole bidder for six blocks and OIL the sole bidder for the rest. The fourth round of bidding had also seen little participation from private bidders with just eight bids received for the seven blocks that went under the hammer.

All seven had been awarded to ONGC. The 11 blocks which went under the hammer in the fifth round are spread across eight sedimentary basins-eight are land blocks (six in Category-I basin and one each in Category II and III basins), two shallow-water blocks (one each in Category-I and II basins) and one ultra-deepwater block (Category-I basin). Including the fifth round, 105 blocks have been awarded under the OALP bidding system so far. Of these, Vedanta has won 51 blocks, OIL has won 25, and ONGC 24.

However, while there had been significant private sector interest in earlier rounds, the last few have not seen the same kind of participation. So far, the total area that has been auctioned out stands at 1.56 lakh square kilometers. The licensing policy has also been tweaked in February 2019, with blocks in little or unexplored category-II and -III basins now being awarded to companies offering to carry out maximum exploration programmes. Earlier, licenses had been awarded to companies who offered the maximum share of oil and gas to the government.

According to officials, the OALP offers bidders reduced royalty rates, no oil cess, marketing, and pricing freedom, freedom to carve out blocks they are interested in, and exploration permission forthe entire contract period.

RESULTS CORNER

Indian Bank Q2 net profit climbs 15%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PUBLIC sector lender Indian Bank on Thursday reported yet another quarter of robust improvements across parameters, including a 15 per cent rise in net profit to ₹412 crore for the amalgamated entity (Indian Bank+Allahabad Bank) for the quarter ended September 30, 2020. The amalgamated entity, which came into effect on April 1, has announced a net profit for the second successive quarter.

Net profit for the quarter under review was driven mainly by an rise in non-interest income by 29 per cent. In the year-ago quarter, the combined entity, saw a net loss of ₹1,755 crore, though, on a standalone basis, the bank had posted a net profit of ₹359 crore.

In Q2 of this fiscal, the operating profit of Indian Bank grew 40 per cent at ₹2,995 crore against ₹2,135 crore in the year-ago quarter. Total income grew 9 per cent to ₹11,668 crore. Net interest income was higher by 32 per cent to ₹4,144 crore, while non-interest income grew by 29 per cent to ₹1,611 crore driven by growth in treasury profits, fee income and recovery of bad debts.

"This has been a quarter of strong growth in all key parameters. The consolidation of Indian Bank-Allahabad Bank is on track and progressing smoothly, and the undergoing IT integration process will be completed before the end of this fiscal. While collections see month-on-month improvements, non-interest income will drive the profitability of the bank going forward," said Padmaja Chunduru, MD and CEO, Indian Bank.

On the asset quality front, gross non-performing assets (NPA) stood at 9.89 per cent at the end of September 2020, down from 10.9 per cent in June 2020 quarter and 12.64 from September 2019 quarter. Net NPA was at 2.96 per cent, down from 3.76 per cent in the preceding quarter and 4.59 in the year-ago quarter. Provisioning for bad loans and contingencies fell 34 per cent at ₹2,583 crore during July-September quarter as against ₹3,890 crore for the corresponding quarter of previous year.

Bajaj Auto profit drops 18.8% to ₹1,138 cr in Q2

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TWO-wheeler maker Bajaj Auto on Thursday reported an 18.84 per cent year-on-year (YoY) drop in net profit at ₹1,138.20 crore for the quarter ended September 30 as against ₹1,402.42 crore profit reported in the previous year. This is a sharp recovery for the automaker as it had reported a 53.1 per cent YoY fall in net profit at ₹528 crore for the June quarter due to coronavirus-induced lockdown.

"Domestic two-wheelers registered a strong turnaround in the first half of the quarter driven by pent-up demand. While the exact festive spike is awaited, early signs show (strong) indications of a recovery.. The industry grew by 7 per cent in Q2 and our growth was in line with the industry and hence our market share was 18.2 per cent in H1 / FY21 vs 18.1 per cent in H1 / FY20," said Bajaj Auto in a statement. Total revenue declined 7.16 per cent YoY to ₹7,155.86 crore. EBITDA percentage improved 18.2 per cent from 16.9 percentage.

The automaker sold 1,053,337 units in Q2FY21, down 10 per cent YoY. On the other hand, the company has witnessed a six per cent growth in two-wheeler sales at 5,50,195 units in the domestic market. KTM and Husqvarna had their highest-ever sales in a quarter.

Domestic two-wheelers registered a strong turnaround in the first half of the quarter driven by pent up demand... Early signs show indications of a recovery

Bajaj Auto

Total two-wheelers sales and commercial vehicles sales including exports witnessed a fall of two per cent and 53 per cent, respectively. "Strong revival of demand was witnessed in Latin America and Africa while ASEAN continues to be weak and Sri Lanka has stopped all vehicle imports. The growth in LATAM is driven by the sports segment – Pulsar and Dominar," Bajaj stated.

ISPs oppose telcos' call for E&V band auction

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE tug of war over the allocation of E and V band spectrum is heating up. On Thursday, the Internet Service Providers Association of India (ISPAI) wrote to the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) pushing for allotment based on the TRAI's 2015 recommendations, where the regulator had suggested a first-come-first-served system. The position is directly against that taken by telecom service providers such as Bharti Airtel, Reliance Jio, and Vodafone Idea. Telcos, who are staring at approaching 5G network requirements, want to use the high-speed-but-low-reach E (57-64 GHz) and V (71-76 & 81-86 GHz) as a means to bridge connectivity in areas where mobile tower signals are weak. Telcos want the government to halt the delicensing of these bands, as suggested by TRAI, and put them up for auction. There has been pushback from other sectors on this, however, with the primary objection being that auctioning this spectrum would limit their use to only licensed parties and deprive others of the opportunity.

The Cellular Operators Association of India had written to the Centre a few weeks earlier seeking a halt to delicensing and calling for auctions. For its part, the Broadband India Forum (BIF), which represents tech firms like Google and Microsoft has also written to the DoT pushing for the implementation of TRAI's recommendations. "Any auctioning of E and V bands would deny consumers and the nation at large with the benefits of broadband connectivity and economic growth. go against the concerned Trai recommendations. go against international practices," BIF president T V Ramachandran has written.

ISPAI's letter on Thursday, however, said "spectrum allocation cannot be a right of only a handful of operators".

Xiaomi leads smartphone market with 26% share

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CHINESE smartphone maker Xiaomi retained its top slot in the Indian smartphone market with 26.1 per cent market share during the third quarter of 2020. It shipped 13.1 million units, a rise of over 9 per cent when compared to a year-ago period, while Samsung came in second with shipments increasing 7 per cent to 10.2 million units, according to research firm Canalys. Vivo stood in the third place in Q3, growing 19 per cent to ship 8.8 million smartphones, while Realme breathed down its neck with 8.7 million units shipped, Canalys said. The fifth in the row is Oppo having shipped 6.1 million units.

Overall, smartphone shipments in India stood at 50 million units in Q3 2020, an all-time record in a single quarter, after falling by 50 per cent in the previous quarter. The research firm added that the domestic smart market is yet to see any significant impact of the Indo-China tension.

Together, Chinese vendors comprised 76 per cent of total smartphone shipments this quarter, up from 74 per cent a year ago. "Ongoing tension between India and China has been a hot topic in the past few months, but we have yet to see a significant impact on purchase decisions of mass market customers," said Canalys Research analyst Varun Kannan. "However, the tensions have caused Chinese smartphone brands to act more conservatively in recent months, reducing their marketing spend, and carefully trying to project the image that they are important contributors to, and stakeholders in, the economic future of India," he added.

Share of Chinese vendors' in Q3, however, is slightly lower than the June 2020 quarter, when Chinese companies had a cumulative share of around 80 per cent. Experts feel that Reliance Jio's upcoming smartphone has the capability to disrupt the domestic market. Reports suggest that Jio's unannounced 5G smartphone could be priced as low as under ₹5,000 at launch.

Askok leyland unveils two trucks in the ICV segment

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

IN a bid to strengthen its presence in the Intermediate commercial vehicle (ICV) segment, commercial vehicle major Ashok Leyland on Thursday introduced two new trucks BOSS LE and BOSS LX. According to Anuj Kathuria, chief operating officer of Ashok Leyland, ICVs are witnessing a faster revival in the industry and there is a spurt in demand. The new launches are aimed at expanding the portfolio to capture a larger market share in the ICV segment, he added.

"We have been steadily gaining market share in the ICV segment for the past eight years and our brand BOSS has been leading that growth. From 6 per cent market share in FY12, we are now selling over 20 per cent ICVs in the Indian market. With the new BOSS LE and LX, we have further improved on our USPs of higher fuel economy and durability, making it a compelling choice for our customers," said Kathuria.

The two trucks are meant for a range of sectors like courier, poultry, white goods, e-commerce and agri-perishable. The company said that customers can choose from two cabin options and expect multiple improvements over BS-IV technology such as up to seven per cent higher fluid efficiency, up to five per cent better tyre life, up to 30 per cent longer service interval and up to five per cent lower maintenance cost. Prices of these models start at ₹18 lakh (ex-showroom Delhi).

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We expect LPC to deliver 38% earnings CAGR over FY20-22E, led by (a) niche launches (g-Albuterol, Biosimilar – Enbrel/gFostair in the EU), (b) improving market share for Levothryoxin, (c) better-than-industry growth in the DF segment, and (d) partly the low base of FY20 (21% compounded decline in earnings over FY18-20). We expect RoE to improve to 12.7% by FY22E.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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VC funds pump $3.6 bn in India during July-Sept

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA has seen an inflow of $3.6 billion in investment from venture capitalists (VCs) in the September quarter driven mainly by the Flipkart and Jio deals, according to KPMG.

In the June quarter, which was marked by very strict nationwide lockdown, VC fund inflows stood at $1.5 billion, KPMG said in a report. Of the total $3.6 billion, as much as $1.3 billion came into Flipkart from Walmart, which had bought out the former for $17 billion in August 2017. In July, Google had also announced a $10 billion fund to help accelerate the country's transition to a digital economy.

According to Nitish Poddar, a partner at KPMG India, the clear standout sector for VC investment here has been edtech. While this has been true for the past couple of quarters as well, the ongoing quarters will also see funds inflowing in with the recent announcements of some big ticket deals, the report pointed out. In the edtech sector, four of the largest deals are fundraise by BYJU ($500m), Unacademy ($150m), Eruditus Executive Education ($113m), and Vedantu ($100 million).

On an annualized basis, however, the inflow has been tepid with only around $500 million of additional inflows into India. Globally, VC investment rose to touch $73.2 billion in the September quarter.

EXPRESS READ

Tata Tech to set up e-mobility engineering hub

New Delhi: Tata Technologies has acquired 12,650 sq feet of office space from co-working major 315Work Avenue in the outskirts of Bengaluru (Outer Ring road) for setting up its new e-mobility engineering centre. Tata Tech will also hire 100 software engineers for its new project that is aimed at building product-design and engineering capabilities for next-generation electric vehicles.

BoB unveils 654th ATM at SSM Nagar in Perungalathur, Chennai

Bank of Baroda (BoB) has inaugurated its 654th ATM at SSM Nagar, Perungalathur at the hands of Chief Guest S. Srinivasa Kumar, social worker & ex-BOB staff, in presence of R. Mohan, zonal manager, Chennai. On this occasion, Mohan extended his greetings to the residents of SSM Nagar, Perungalathur and requested all to use the ATM service, especially during the ongoing pandemic by avoiding travel for cash withdrawal. This ATM caters to the SSM Nagar area where about 3,000s residential units are present.

Business & Beyond

South Eastern Railway to run festival special trains between Oct 21 and Dec 1

In order to clear the huge rush of passengers during the festive season, South Eastern Railway (SER) has decided to run special trains between Howrah-Puri and Barbil-Puri during the period from October 21 - December 1, 2020. In a release, SER said that the 02895 Howrah-Puri Special will run from Howrah every Friday between October 23 and November 27, while the 02896 Puri-Howrah Special will leave Puri every Thursday between October 22 and November 26. Similarly, the 08415 Barbil-Puri Special will run from Barbil every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday between October 22 and November 1, while the 08416 Puri-Barbil Special will run every Monday, Wednesday and Friday between October 21 and November 30, 2020.

NPL provides financial aid to families under Shagun Scheme

As part of its efforts to facilitate families in the upbringing of the girls, the Nabha Power Limited (NPL) has provided financial assistance to seven families under the Shagun Scheme by handing out cheques of ₹21,000 to each one. On the occasion, CEO Athar Shahab, said, "NPL is committed to the cause of girl welfare for which it is running two schemes including Female Child Welfare Scheme and the Shagun Scheme."

PNB celebrates 'Digital Apnayen' Day

To amplify its innovative and successful digital campaign, public sector Punjab National Bank (PNB) celebrated "Digital Apnayen" Day across its 10,931 branches. Since the launch, the campaign has been an effective hand-holding approach to make the masses self-dependent, migrate more customers to digital banking means and induce merchants to encourage the use of digital channels including RuPay Debit Cards, UPI.

SAIL offers incentives for staff to boost spending

Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has announced an increase of more than 6% in the annual payment of SAIL performance incentive / ex-gratia / bonus in comparison to previous year to its non-executive employees with an aim to boost purchasing power of workmen during the festive season. While ₹16,500 will be paid to non-executive employees of SAIL's five Integrated Steel Plants at Bhilai, Bokaro, Durgapur, Burnpur and Rourkela and also Raw Materials and Collieries Divisions, ₹14,500 will be paid to employees of other plants, SAIL units.

LIC launches its new deferred annuity plan

Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India has introduced its new Jeevan Shanti plan. It is a new deferred annuity plan, which is a non-linked, non-participating, individual single premium plan. The annuity rates for the New Jeevan Shanti plan are guaranteed at the inception of the policy, and annuities are payable after the deferment period throughout the life of the annuitant, LIC said in a statement. The plan, which can be bought offline and online comes with two annuity options: Deferred annuity for single life, and deferred annuity for joint life.

Sentiment in real estate turns positive

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

OWNING to upturn seen post lockdown, especially in the residential segment, future sentiment for the next six month in the real estate sector has turned positive for the first time in 2020. According to Knight Frank - FICCI - NAREDCO Real Estate Sentiment Index, future sentiment score has climbed to 52 in Q3 2020, up from 41 in Q2 2020.

However, the sentiment remained pessimistic during July-September quarter due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It recorded a significant improvement from the previous quarter low of 22 points to 40 points in Q3 2020. Shishir Baijal, Chairman and Managing Director of Knight Frank India said, "The return of the end -users in the market, especially in the residential segment is a matter of cheer for the entire sector, as it indicates economic confidence and long-term commitments. The festive season in Q4 is likely to support the revival in real estate sector. We are hoping that the government and allied agencies will encourage this growth with more supportive decisions."

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E-TENDER NOTICE

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(Sd/-) Managing Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, undersigned counsel for the Petitioners herewith filed a case on behalf of the PetitionersSmt. Pushpalatha and others Vs Registrar, Birth and Deaths, BBMP, at Bangalore and others at 34th ACMM at Bangalore, Mayo Hall court regarding death of Smt. Late Renukamba w/o Renukaradhya, expired on 15-11-2010 due to motor vehicle accident at Jindal, Near NH4, Tumkur-Bengaluru Express road, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, any persons interested to filed their objection in this matter within 7 days before the court as above or before.

Amith Xavier.C, Advocate
No.1, 2nd floor, 7th cross, Vishwapriya Layout, Begur, Bengaluru-560068
Date: 22-10-2020.

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No. Capt/4226/20-21/MTL 21.10.20

2 Cover System e-Tender No. 79/20-21 are invited from reputed paper dealers / suppliers /mills for the supply of 200 MT 80 GSM 76 Cm (TNPL or equivalent) Reel Paper through online e-tender id 2020_CAPT_393521_1. Due date and time of tender / bid submission (online) 30.10.2020 upto 11.00 AM. For detailed information log on the website: https://etenders.kerala.gov.in & www.captkerala.com,

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Tender Details **CORRIGENDUM-6** Publish Date:20.10.2020,18.01

Tender No.ELCORE-OHE-EPC-15A (Open Tender) **Closing Date/Time** 20.11.2020 15.00

Name of Work: EPC TENDER: Request for Proposal for "Electrification of the Railway Lines in various sections of Northeast Frontier Railway (the "Project") through Engineering, Procurement and Construction (the "EPC") Contract". [Bid/Package no. EPC-15A].

Items Modified
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Field Name	Existing Value	Modified Value
Tender Closing Date Time	05.11.2020 15.00	20.11.2020 15.00
Bidding Start Date	22.10.2020	06.11.2020

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my Client **Sri. D.H. Sohan S/o. Late. Rudra Sastry**, residing at Phase II, High Tech Citadel, RS-1, Rajkumar Block, 10/2-2, 15th Main,19th Cross, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore - 560 061, has lost the Original Allotment Letter dated 31/10/1981 issued by KSSIDC Ltd., in respect of the Industrial Shed bearing No. B-227, situated at 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Peenya, Industrial Estate, Bangalore-560 058, measuring an area of 496.60 Sq Mtrs, along with Open Space of 256.27 Sq Mtrs. If any of the Public Persons find or in possession of the Original Allotment Letter dated 31/10/1981, shall hand over to the address mentioned below.

K.S CHANDRA SHEKAR
Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India,
No.21, Dhondusa Layout, Off. Bull Temple Road, Mount Joy Cross Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru-19. Mob: 9448366193

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOSS OF ORIGINAL SALE DEED

The general public are hereby informed that A. Thammaiah S/o Late Aappajigowda, residing at Nidagatta, Maddur Taluk, Mandya District has purchased the the land bearing Sy No. 26, measuring 1 Acre 22 ½ Guntas, situated at Kurudu Sonnenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk through a registered sale deed dated 18-04-1973 document No. 211/1973-74 registered in the office of the Sub-registrar, Hosakote. He lost the original sale deed on 29-08-2020 relating to the above said property while travelling in the bus from Bangalore to Mandya in the jurisdiction of Maddur police station limits for which he has filed a complaint at Maddur Police Station. Maddur, Mandya Dist. vide reference- No. P00877200600604 dated 08.09.2020. If any persons finds said original sale deed, is requested to kindly hand over the same to the below mentioned address within 7 days of this publication and such persons or person will be properly awarded.

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39th Cross, 18th Main Road, Jayanagara 4th T Block, Bengaluru-41.

No: EE(JN)/PR/04/2020-21 **Date: 22.10.2020**

CORRIGENDUM NOTIFICATION - 02

Sub:- Regarding Corrigendum of Short Term Tender Notification

Ref:- Tender Notification No: EE/JN/DM-e-Proc/04/20-21, Dated: 21.09.2020.

With reference to the Tender Notification No: EE/JN/DM-e-Proc /04/2020-21, Dated: 21.09.2020, the Short Term Tender was invited, due to Technical Reasons from Sl No. 06 to 10 the said Tender Notification the works are withheld. Rest no other changes.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer- Jayanagara Division

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DEMAND NOTICE

To,
M/s Sri Manju Telecom,
Proprietorship Firm, Principal Place of Business at: "Sumithra Paradise" #2/522, 3rd Main Road, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054.
Represented by its Sole Proprietor
Mr. Ranjet Singh Chouhan, S/o Sri Kesar Singh Chouhan, No. 2/522, "Sumithra Paradise", 3rd Main Road, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054. Karnataka.

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A. No. 1528/2014** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **21.06.2017** an amount of **Rs.63,71,202/-** (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Seventy one Thousand Two Hundred and two Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) all cost, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this 11th Day of September 2020.

Sd/- (RAJASEKHARAN.R)
RECOVERY OFFICER-1
DRT - I, BENGALURU

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(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment."

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the kind notice of the General public that my clients **S K Papa Reddy,** aged about 62 years, Son of Late Kaveri Reddy and **P K Padmavathi,** aged about 53 years, Wife of S.K. Narayana Reddy, Partners, No.48, Marenahalli, J.P.Nagar 2nd Phase, 23rd Main, Behind Mayura Bekary, Bangalore – 560 078 has entered into an Memorandum of Understanding on 01.03.2016 for the Joint Development of the converted lands measuring about 1 acre 10 guntas in land bearing Survey No. Old 69/1 and New 78 situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, bounded on East by : Land bearing survey No.78 belonging to S R Kowsalya Reddy, West by : Land bearing survey No.69 belonging to Kowsalya Reddy, North by : Survey No.296 belonging to Kowsalya Reddy and South by : Varthur – Panathur Road and converted land measuring about 2 acre 05 guntas in land bearing Survey No. Old 69 situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk bounded on East by : Land bearing survey No.78 belonging to S R Kowsalya Reddy, West by : Land bearing survey No.69 belonging to Shobha, North by : Survey No.296 belonging to Kowsalya Reddy and South by : Varthur – Panathur Road from its owners Smt. S.R. Kowsalya Reddy, aged about 71 years, Wife of Late S R Gopala Reddy, G Ravishankar Reddy, aged about 50 years, Son of Late S R Gopala Reddy, K Pushpa Reddy, Aged about 46 years, Wife of V Ravishankar Reddy, R Tejaswini, aged about 28 years, Daughter of V Ravishankar Reddy, G Prashanth, aged about 48 years, Son of late S.R Gopala Reddy, Arathy, aged about 45 years, Wife of G Prashanth, N Roja, aged about 39 years, Wife of Late G Kiran, Chethan, aged about 42 years, Son of late S R Gopala Reddy and Veena, aged about 39 years, wife of Chethan all residents of Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and also paid advance consideration and the same is still intact till today and no person shall deal with the said persons in respect of the land in the said survey numbers and inspite of the same if any person deal with the said persons in respect of the above said properties the same will be done on their own risk and the trust is not responsible for the same. Which please note

Sd/-
S.N.MADHU, ***Advocate***
No.94/1A, 2nd A Cross, 3rd Phase, 6th Block, 3rd Stage, BSK. Kathriguppe Near Ayappa Temple, Bangalore - 560 085
Place: Bangalore Date: 22.10.2020

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2020-21/IND3813/CALL-2 **Date: 21-10-2020**

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement portal Only)

Bids in two parts are invited through e-Procurement portal for **"Supply of essential materials required for maintenance of Inspection Bungalow (IB) and Dormitory at Hosangadi colony".** The details of NIT and Tender document can be seen on website **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The bids will be received through e-Procurement portal mode only. Last date for receipt of completed bids: **05.11.2020 upto 15.00 Hrs.** with an EMD of **Rs.5,195/-** & tender processing fee has to be made in the form of e-payment mode. Date of opening of Part-1 (pre-qualification & technical bid): **06.11.2020 at 15.30 Hrs.** and date of opening of Part-II (price bid) of the qualified bidders: **07.11.2020 at 15.30 Hrs.** or on later date. Further details can be had from the office of the **Executive Engineer (MSP)H, Varahi Hydro Electric Project, KPCL, Hosangadi-576282, Kundapur (Tq), Udupi (Dist), Karnataka. Ph./Mob: +91-8259 288643 / +91-9449598832 Website: www.karnatakapower.com Helpdesk : 080-25501216 / 25501227**

MANDYA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' SOCIETIES UNION LTD.

PRODUCT DAIRY, GEJJALAGERE - 571 428. MANDYA DIST.
E-mail: manmulpurchase@gmail.com Tel: 08232–274571

IFT No: MMU/PUR/E-Procu./Tender-12/2020-21 **Date: 20-10-2020**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Mandya Milk Union Ltd. invites e-Tenders for Supply of 1. Chaff Cutter Qty-250 Nos 2. Cow Mats Qty-10000 Nos. Interested tenderers may please refer detail notice inviting tender for eligibility criteria & other details. Tenderers can downloaded documents from: **22.10.2020**, Pre-bid meeting: **10.11.2020 at 11.30 hrs,** Last date of submission of tender: **21.11.2020 at 17.00 hrs,** Date of Technical opening: **23.11.2020 after 11.30 hrs** & Commercial Bid opening will be intimated. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and also contact helpline No: 080-25501227/ 25501216, e-mail: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com. For more information contact Manager (P&I), Mobile No: 9513888249

Sd/- Managing Director

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, UGRAN GIRIDHAR, S/o Ugran Balakrishna Rao, Aged 56 years, R/at Flat No. 1, Ayodhya Apartment, 8th Main, Malleswaram Bengaluru 560003. I am also known as **VITTU.** Henceforth I will be called & known as **UGRAN GIRIDHAR** only. Vide affidavit dated 20.10.2020. Sworn before Advocate and Notary C.Srinivas, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sujendra R, S/o. Mr. Raju A, aged 26 years, R/at #01, Kagginagadde Road, B.Kanabur, Balehonnur, Narasimharajapura, Chickmagalur - 577112, Karnataka, India. I have changed my name from **'SUJENDRA R' to 'SUJEN R'.** Vide affidavit dated 22.10.2020. Sworn before Advocate and Notary Indira S.S, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **Smt. SUDHA SIRUPA & Sri.KURMAYAGARI SIVA GANGADHARA REDDY,** R/a, No.598, 15th "B" Main, 15th Cross, HSR Layout, Sector-4, Bangalore-560102, Karnataka, India, have changed our Minor Child name from **KURMAYAGARI DIYA REDDY** and **K.DIYA REDDY** (Old Name) to **DIYA REDDY** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated:22-10-2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary, B.M.Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) KRISHNA.J (KAUSHIK), Residing at No. 24, (59/1), Gangadhar Chetty Street, Dickenson Road, Bengaluru-560042, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KRISHNA.J (KAUSHIK)** to **(NEW NAME) KRISHNA.J** vide affidavit Dated 19/10/2020 sworn before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) MAHESKUMAR KANDIKERE SHIVANNA, Residing at Matada Bavi Road, Kandikere Post, Chikkanayakanahalli Taluk, Tumkur, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MAHESKUMAR KANDIKERE SHIVANNA** to **MAHESH KUMAR KANDIKERE SHIVANNA** vide affidavit Dated 21/10/2020 sworn before Notary N.Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) HARISH KUMAR CHUNILAL, Residing at No. 97/1, Residency Road, G. Floor, Chhabria Villa, Bangalore-560025, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) HARISH KUMAR CHUNILAL** to **(NEW NAME) HARRISH.C.CHHABRIA** vide affidavit dated 16/10/2020 sworn before Notary K.V.Bachi Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. 13622050H Rank HAV Shiv Kumar, residing at House No. 478, Sector 4, Dharuhera Rewari, Haryana-122106, have changed my Minor Son's name from **BANTI GAGAN** to **VIVEK SINGH GAGAN** vide affidavit dated 18/10/2020 sworn before Notary S.R.Ravikumar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KAVITA RANI, Spouse of No. JC-338578L SUB Ajay Singh Pundir, residing at Bhaila Kalan (Vill & Post) Deoband (Tehsil), Saharanpur (Dist), Uttar Pradesh (State) PIN:247554, have changed my name from **KAVITA RANI** to **KAVITA SINGH PUNDIR** vide affidavit Dated 21/10/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PREETI VERMA, Spouse of No. JC-340736N NB/SUB Sukhvir Singh, residing at Vill:Bhamroli, Post:Pali Partapur, Dist: Bulandshahr, State: Uttar Pradesh, PIN:245405, have changed my name from **PREETI VERMA** to **PRITI SINGH** vide affidavit Dated 21/10/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, P.RAZIYA SULTANA, Spouse of No. 15330839L L/NK Khader Bazeed Khan, residing at Near Eedga, Itikam Padu Road (Street) Ponnur (Vill / Post /Town) Guntur (Dist) Andhra Pradesh (State) PIN:522124, have changed my name from **P.RAZIYA SULTANA** to **PATHAN RAZIYA SULTANA** vide affidavit Dated 21/10/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHAIK PARVEEN, W/o. Raja Mohammad, residing at No. 8, 1st Cross, Avani Shringeri Nagar, Hulimavu, Bangalore-560076, have changed my Minor Son's name from **PARVEZ** to **LUCKY MOHAMMAD** vide affidavit dated 22/10/2020 sworn before Notary Hemalatha.P., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) BABU S.V, S/o Tippu Saheb, residing at No. 8, 1st Cross, Avani Shringeri Nagar, Hulimavu, Bangalore-560076, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) RAJA MOHAMMAD** vide affidavit dated 22/10/2020 sworn before Notary Hemalatha.P., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Nithya Varma.S,** D/o. Subramani & Shanthi.S, R/at. No.893, 1st Cross, 1st Main Road, Rajendranagar, Viveknagar Post, Koramangala Bengaluru South, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560047. have changed my name & Religion, from changed my name **NITHYA VARMA.S** to **ARFA TAJ** & Religion **CHRISTIAN** to **MUSLIM (ISLAM),** vide affidavit dated: 20/10/2020 befory Notary R.S.Vijay, Bengaluru-560043.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Rajashekhar R. S/o Rame gowda P, residing at No 8, 5th Main Road, Sampige Layout, 60 Feet Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560079 have changed my Daughter **Disha R**'s name to ***"SukruthiGowda"*** vide affidavit dated 19.10.2020 sworn before notary Sri H S SakaleshAradhya, Bangalore.

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office : Shirwad, Karwar
Karwar - 581306, Tel: (08382)283168, Fax No.(08382) 283152

E-TENDER

On behalf of Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd, Regional Railway Manager, Karwar invites Sealed Bids from Experienced Contractors for **Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of PLC based SCADA system through OFC based communication for Remote ambiance monitoring & operation of Ventilation system in place of existing dupline based SCADA system for Karwar & Barcem Tunnel under Karwar region in the state of Karnataka and Goa on KRCL route. Tender Notice No.:** KR-KW-EL-T-4-20 **Date :** 23/10/2020. **Cost of Work:** Rs. 51.63 Lakh (excluding GST). **Last Date & Time of submission of Bid :** 07/11/2020 up to 15.00 Hrs. For further details please visit : **www.ireps.gov.in**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE/EE/Tr/W&M/DVG/EE/E-Tender File/20-21/Cys-44 Date: 22.10.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(e-Procurement Mode only)

KPTCL invites e-Tenders in the prescribed form from Reputed Manpower Agency vide **Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/ Tr(W&M)/DVG/EE/AEE-2/20-21/779, Dt.:14.10.2020** for **Providing Manpower Services on Contract basis to 400kV TLI subdivisions of TL&SS Division at Chitradurga** coming under Transmission Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere. **Total Requirement : 10 Nos.**

Tenders will be accepted through e-Procurement mode only. For further details, prospective bidders are advised to log on to website **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or **https://www.kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** & click on hyperlink **e-procurement-kptcl** to participate in e-procurement portal **on or after 23.10.2020.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),
Transmission(W&M) Circle, KPTCL,
Near Stadium, Hadadi Road, Davanagere. Ph: 08192-250774

PUNJAB STATE TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identity No. U40109PB2010SGC033814, www.pstcl.org
O/o: SE/Communication, Telefax: 0175-2368007,
E-mail: se-comm-ldh@pstcl.org

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Enquiry No.	SLDC/146/2020
Description	Specification for Design, Manufacturing, Testing, Supply & Delivery of DLMS compliant 3ph-4w CT/PT operated fully static AMR compatible interface Energy Meters (ABT Type) of accuracy class 0.2s.
Last Date & Time for Downloading of tender	09.11.2020 upto 11.00 AM
Last Date & Time for receipt of tender	09.11.2020 upto 11.00 AM
Last Date & Time for Opening of tender	11.11.2020 at 11.30 AM

Detailed NIT/specification may be downloaded from Punjab Govt. e-tendering website **www.eproc.punjab.gov.in.** Corrigendum, if any, will not be published in newspapers. As such the website may be visited regularly for updates

1187/22.10.2020
DPR/I/93888/2020

Sd/- CE/Communication,
PSTCL, Ludhiana.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that our client intends to enter into definitive documents with Sri. Chikkananjaiah and others, Smt. Gangamma and others and Sri B.Dayashankar along with Sri M.K.Nagaraj, M.B.Theerthesh and M/s Premraj Enterprises in respect of the sites formed Sy.No. 61/1A,61/1B & 62/1 situated at Bethanagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk which are morefully described in the Schedule hereunder.

Any person/s having any right, title, interest or claim in the Schedule properties or any part thereof, in any manner or objecting to such transaction in favour of our client may, write to the undersigned with requisite documentary evidence within Seven (7) days from the issuance of this public notice failing which, our Client shall proceed with the above mentioned transaction, without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived. Any person dealing directly or indirectly with regard to any of the properties listed in the Schedule below or in any other manner shall be doing so at their own cost risk and consequences and our Client shall not be responsible for any such acts.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All the piece and parcels of the residential vacant sites falling in Sy.No. 61/1A,61/1B & 62/1 situated at Bethanagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk wherein the Confirming Parties have formed a fully-fledged residential layout after obtaining necessary Plan approved by the Nelamangala Planning Authority having No.L.P.No. NPA/ LAO/07/2015-16 dated 20-10-2015.

HARISH KUMAR M.S.
Advocate
No.58, 'Sri Sai Ranga', Opp: SSLC Board, 6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560003
Mobile: 9845153503

Place: Bangalore
Date: 21-10-2020

Karnataka Skill Development Corporation

Kaushalya Bhawan, 3rd floor, Dairy Circle, Bangalore – 560 029. Ph no: 080-29555085
E-mail: assessment@kaushalkar.com

No. ITE/KSDC/CR-74/2019-20 Date: 21-10-2020

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Sub: Assessment of Trainees
Ref: GO No. SDEL 51 SSM 2017, Date: 01.02.2019

KSDC is implementing Training Program under Chief Minister's Kaushalya Karnataka Yojane (CMKKY) for various Job Roles as per MSDE/NSDC/State Government Norms.

In order to conduct the Assessment & Certification of Trainees who have successfully completed the Training, interested parties such as Assessment Bodies / Agencies preferably approved by the Sector Skill Council / MSDE Govt of India may submit their proposal to this office in a sealed cover on or before 06-11-2020 before @ 4 pm

The terms & conditions may be obtained from the Website: **kaushalkar.com.** **Sd/- Managing Director, KSDC**

DIPR/DDU/SSC/1442/2020-21

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FORM NO. 14
(See Regulation 33 (2))

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1-BENGALURU,
No. 4, Second Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building
Residency Road, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560025
DRC NO: 11890

Bank of Maharashtra, Indiranagar Branch, at No.6, 1st Main Domlur 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru. **......Certificate Holder**

Versus

Mr. Shantha Kumar.C.N & Another **..... Defendants/Certified Debtors**

To

Mr. Shantha Kumar.C.N, Proprietor: Hotel Keerthana International, Mr. Shantha Kumar C.N., At No.100/1, Hosur Main Road, Chandapura, Bengaluru - 560 081.

Mrs. Shobha Reddy, W/o Mr. Shantha Kumar.C.N., R/at No.575, 1st A Main, Sector-6, H.S.R.Layout, Bengalore - 560 102.

DEMAND NOTICE

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No. 1927/2015** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore an amount of **Rs. 5,11,67,935 (Rupees Five Crore Eleven Lakh(s) Sixty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within **15 days** of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on 9th Day of July 2018.

(RAJASEKHARAN.R)
RECOVERY OFFICER - 1
DRT-1 : BANGALORE.

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

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The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking

(Of The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation)

TENDER NOTICE

e-tenders are invited for the supply of following items.

(1) 68959 - Repairs/Recond. of 100 MVA Power Transformer, (2) 69008 Rate Contract for supply of Triple Layered Medical Face Masks of Non-woven material with lace/tie,

RE-INVITED E-TENDERS

(3) 68680.

Note : For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in.**

PRO/AAM(M)/60/2020. **GENERAL MANAGER**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: KPCL/2020-21/PS/WORK_INDENT10502/109 **Date: 17.10.2020**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

RPTS, KPCL, invites bid through GoK e-Platform **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** under works category. Brief details of works & EMD: **Periodical special Assistance for the work of emergency/Breakdown/preventive maintenance of GE make Programmable logic control (PLC) system in Unit # 8 Ash handling plant.** EMD amount: **Rs. 4500/-.** Last date & time for receipt of tender: **12.11.2020 at 16.00 Hrs.** Date & time for opening of bids: Technical bid: **13.11.2020 at 16.30 Hrs.** Price Bid: **17.11.2020 at 16.30 Hrs.** The above tender notification containing the calendar of bid activities and other details can be accessed from e-Procurement portal. Any further details can be had from **Executive Engineer (I)-OLA2, RTPS, KPCL, Shakthinagar-584170, Raichur Dist, Karnataka State, Mobile No: 9449596571, Website: www.karnatakapower.com**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1-BENGALURU,
No. 4, Second Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building
Residency Road, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560025

FORM NO. 14
(See Regulation 33 (2))

DRC NO: 106/2020

Canara Bank (E-Syndicate Bank), Jalahalli Branch, Kalathur Building Gangamma Circle, Jalahalli, Bengaluru - 560013. **......Certificate Holder**

Versus

M/s. Pint Metals **.....Certified Debtor(s)**

DEMAND NOTICE

To

M/s Pint Metals :- No. 84, 1st Cross, Jogappa Layout, Veeranapalya, Bengaluru – 560045
Rep by its **proprietor: Mrs. Sheela Suresh W/o. Sri. Suresh**
Also at: **Mrs. Sheela Suresh W/o. Sri. Suresh,** No. 97, Shanthuri Vials, 8th Cross, Pas Chim Orchid, Sri. Venkateshwara Layout, Abbigere, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No. 447/2017** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on 10/02/2020 an amount of **Rs.40,01,759.80/- (Rupees Forty Lakh One Thousand and Seven Hundred And Fifty Nine And Paise Eighty Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within **15 days** of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on 5th Day of March 2020.

(DEEPAINDUVANI.S)
RECOVERY OFFICER - 2
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 1 - BENGALURU.

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/Tr(W&M)C/KLB/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-1&2/20-21/2992 & 3015 Date: 22.10.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites bids for tender for the following works in Trans (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Kalaburgi.

1. Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE.TR(W&M)C/KLB/2020-21/PTR repair at Chincholi/Call-2 dated 19.10.2020. Repair and reconditioning of failed 10MVA, 110/33-11KV Andrew Yule make Power Transformer bearing (Sl.No. 13008) available at 110KV S/s Chincholi in TL&SS Division, KPTCL, Yadgir.

2. Bid Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/TR(W&M)C/KLB/2020-21/PTR repair at Hunasagi/Call-2 dated 19.10.2020. Repair and reconditioning of failed 10 MVA, 110/11KV SPEC make Power Transformer bearing (Sl.No. ST-437) available at 110KV S/s Hunasagi, in TL&SS Division, KPTCL, Yadgir.

3. Bid Enquiry No.: SEE/TRC/KLB/EEE(O)/AEE-2/2020-21/PTK/Rep-3 PTR @ Chitaguppa S/s Call-2, dated 21.10.2020. Enhancement of 1x10MVA, 110/11KV Power Transformer by 1x20MVA, 110/11KV Power Transformer at 110/11KV Chitaguppa S/s in Humnabad Tq. and Bidar Dist, including supply of equipments/materials, erection (including civil works) testing & commissioning on PTK basis (major material such as Power Transformer will be supplied by KPTCL).

4. Bid Enquiry No.: SEE/TRC/KLB/EEE (O)/AEE-2/2020-21/PTK-10/ ADL PTR @Janwada S/s Call-2, dated 21.10.2020. Providing additional 1x10MVA, 110/11KV Power Transformer at 110/33/11KV Sub-station Janwada in Bidar Tq and Bidar Dist, including supply of equipments/ materials, erection (including civil works) testing & commissioning on PTK basis (major material such as Power Transformer and 11KV Switchgear will be supplied by KPTCL).

5. Bid Enquiry No.: SEE/TRC/KLB/EEE (O)/AEE-2/2020-21/PTK-8/ ADL PTR @ Kamalnagar S/s Call-2, dated 21.10.2020. Providing additional 1x10MVA, 110/11KV Power Transformer at 110/33/11KV Kamalnagar Sub-station in Bhalki Tq. And Bidar Dist, including supply of equipments/materials, erection (including civil works) testing & commissioning on PTK basis (major material such as Power Transformer and 11KV Switchgear will be supplied by KPTCL).

6. Bid Enquiry No.: SEE/TRC/KLB/EEE (O)/AEE-2/2020-21/PTK/ Rep-4 PTR @ Sastapur S/s Call-2, dated 21.10.2020. Enhancement of 1x10MVA, 110/11KV Power Transformer Bi.-II by 1x20MVA, 110/11KV Power Transformer at 110/33/11KV Sastapur S/s in Basavakalyan Tq. and Bidar Dist, including supply of equipments / materials, erection (including civil works) testing & commissioning on PTK basis (major material such as Power Transformer and Switchgear will be supplied by KPTCL).

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Celebration in isolation as Pele turns 80

Brazilian soccer great Pele turns 80 on Friday, but the celebration will have to wait. The three-time World Cup winner will spend the day isolated with a few family members outside Sao Paulo. His spokesman Pepito Fornos said Pele will likely spend his birthday at his mansion in Guaruja.

Team wants psychologist in Australia

India players wary of extended stay in bio-bubble, series to begin in Sydney after 14-day quarantine

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

AFTER much delay, Cricket Australia (CA) on Thursday announced the schedule for India's upcoming tour. The BCCI is yet to approve it formally. Though it remains only a formality, it is understood that CA has again turned down BCCI's request to allow players' families on tour. India's contingent will land in Sydney and undergo a 14-day quarantine period when they will be allowed to practice after a week.

The players' request to take families along has been met with silence so far, but sources in the BCCI revealed that chances are very remote. There are indications that the BCCI will check with the players if they are interested to tour Australia under these extraordinary circumstances. But there is genuine fear among players that in case they pull out, they may not be considered for selection in the future.

With life in a bio-secure bubble proving to be difficult already, the team management has placed a request to take a sports psychologist and a yoga trainer to Australia, which the BCCI is likely to approve. There are also talks of taking an extended number of support staff, but it is not clear what roles the BCCI is looking at.

With regards to the psychologist, it is learnt that the support staff have made the request after many players currently in the bio-bubble expressed their grievances to BCCI. Though some of them have taken their family to UAE, it is learnt that living in a bubble for two months is proving to be difficult for many because of the restrictions in place. With the scenario set to be the same in Australia, support staff consider it important to have a psychologist on board.

"Yes, it (psychologist on tour) certainly helps," said Divya Jain, Head of Department of Mental Health and Behavioural Sciences, Fortis Healthcare, New Delhi. "If an organisation decides to take a psychologist and says it's important, that's sending the right message. Players can approach him/her and speak about what he is feeling without the fear of wondering if he will be perceived as weak and so on. One in five go through some form of mental health problems and statistics are the same for athletes. Living in a bubble can be challenging. You can feel isolated at times, there can be a certain amount of distress associated with it," she said.

Meanwhile, with regards to the schedule, the tour will commence with the first of three ODIs on November 27 followed by three T20Is. The Indian team will then take part in an intra-squad day/night practice match in Adelaide. There are also talks of scheduling another practice match with the T20s as India are taking an extended squad, but it has not been finalised. The first Test will begin in Adelaide (D/N) on December 17, followed by matches in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

IPL TABLE

Team	M	W	L	Pts	NRR
DC	10	7	3	14	0.774
RCB	10	7	3	14	0.182
MI	9	6	3	12	1.201
KKR	10	5	5	10	-0.828
SRH	10	4	6	8	0.092
KXIP	10	4	6	8	-0.177
RR	11	4	7	8	-0.62
CSK	10	3	7	6	-0.463

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540 RUNS

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RABADA
21 WKTS

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Indian women reach Dubai for T20 event

DUBAI: The top 30 Indian women cricketers arrived in Dubai on Thursday for the T20 Challenge scheduled to be held in Sharjah from November 4-9. The players will now undergo a six-day isolation before entering the bio-bubble.

ICC might split points for cancelled WTC ties

DUBAI: Aiming to complete the World Test Championship cycle and host the final in June, ICC is contemplating splitting points for WTC bilateral series that had to be postponed due to pandemic, according to a *Cricinfo* report.

The Hardik conundrum for selectors

ATREYO MUKHOPADHYAY @ Chennai

THERE will be some difficult questions for the selectors when they pick the squad for the Australia tour later this week. Other than finding replacements for Bhuvneshwar Kumar and Ishant Sharma, they will also have to decide if Hardik Pandya fits in the scheme of things.

The all-rounder had surgery in England last October for a back injury, which was detected in 2018. The 27-year-old, who recently became a father, is playing for Mumbai Indians as a lower-order batsman. In the nine matches he has played, he has not bowled an over.

This puts a question mark over his selection, since he plays for India as an all-rounder. The team management considers him precious and wants to use him in all three formats. But the equation changes if he doesn't bowl. Other than robbing the team of a fast-bowling all-rounder, it also reduces his utility to a major extent.

Despite the value the player adds, the Indian team has not been able to utilise his services as often as they would like. After last year's World Cup in England, he played two T20Is against South Africa at home in 2019 when the injury recurred and he went for surgery. The last Test he played was in 2018. He was included in the side for the tour of New Zealand this year before being withdrawn. The IPL is a comeback event for him.

"Aggressive batting, ability to clock 140kmph with the ball and brilliant fielding makes him an asset. But if he is not bowling, I don't think he makes the cut purely as a batsman. Playing for Mumbai as a lower-order striker of the ball is something. Playing as a batsman for India is something else. The requirement is different," said former national selector Ashok Malhotra.

It's not clear whether Pandya is not bowling now so that he can roll his arm over in the near future. "Maybe the management has plans for him. Hardik would be a valuable option in Australia because he covers two spots with his batting and bowling. In world cricket, there are only a handful who can do that. But not bowling reduces his importance," added Malhotra.

Fast-bowling all-rounder is something that India has been longing for. But the stocks are low. This IPL has seen a few batsmen, pacers and spin-bowling all-rounders make a mark. Nobody has ticked the box when it comes to doing the job that the younger of the Pandya brothers does. "If he is not bowling, search for the fast-bowling all-rounder continues," said former selection committee chief MSK Prasad.

PANDEY SPECIAL KEEPS SRH IN RACE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

WHEN Manish Pandey (83 n.o. off 47 balls, 4x4, 6x8) plays like this, you know why many feel he is yet to realise his potential. On a night when David Warner and Jonny Bairstow contributed just 14 between them, Pandey assumed centre-stage to keep alive Sunrisers Hyderabad's chances of qualifying for the last four.

Manish Pandey top-scored with an unbeaten 83 on Thursday | SPORTZPICS

After Jofra Archer breathed fire in the opening stages to reduce Hyderabad to 16/2, the 31-year-old countered in thrilling fashion. The last over of powerplay, where he scored 14 runs off four balls off Kartik Tyagi, showed he meant business. He also didn't let the spinners dictate the tempo. He was ably supported by Vijay Shankar (52 n.o. off 51, 4x6). Together, they made short work of the chase of 155. They would have had to chase more had Jason Holder not taken 3/33.

Brief scores: Rajasthan 154/6 (Sanju 36, Holder 3/33) **lost to** Hyderabad 156/2 in 18.1 ovs (Pandey 83 n.o, Vijay 52 n.o.).

SHARJAH SHOWDOWN

A struggling Chennai Super Kings lock horns with a consistent Mumbai Indians on Friday. Talking points...

Hanging by a thread

Though qualifying for the play-offs looks unlikely, CSK are not mathematically out of it yet. If they win their remaining four games beginning Friday and if other results go their way, they could still be in top four.

H2H
MI 17
CSK 12

On course for play-offs

Skipper Rohit Sharma and Ishan Kishan reportedly suffered injuries and the former's non-availability might affect the team's balance. A victory against a struggling CSK will help them go top of the table.

Uncertainty over Pune Open dates

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

ORGANISERS of the Tata Open have an important meeting coming up with Maharashtra government early next month to decide on the fate of next year's meet in Pune. Depending on what the government tells them, they might have no choice but to shelve it for the year.

"We are going to be talking about it (Pune Open) with state government officials in the first week of November," a person in the know told this daily.

"After they tell us quarantine requirements, whether crowd can be allowed inside stadium, we will get a better picture." Once the state government conveys that to the organisers, they will in turn pass on that information to the ATP, who will decide the best way forward.

Once the ATP takes on board the suggestion of the players, they will arrive at a decision with respect to the conduct of the meet for 2020. As reported by this daily in July, the organisers are yet to approach any of the players yet. They want to wait for the talks to get over with the government before putting feelers out to assess if players are interested. As of this moment, the tournament could either be postponed to a later date in the year or not be held at all. Originally, it was slated to begin on February 1 next year.

Meanwhile, there is going to be a reduction of prize money if the tournament does go ahead. Prize money reductions are linked to spectators on site and if the government does give the go-ahead without fans, there could be as much as a 50% reduction in prize money, according to a person familiar with the matter.

Shooters on Day 1 of their first training camp post lockdown at Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range in New Delhi | FACEBOOK

Shocktar for Zidane & Co

Holders Bayern showed they are favourites but there was a shock for Real Madrid. Here's a look at a few talking points from Wednesday's Champions League action...

12 It was Bayern Munich's 12th consecutive CL win

REAL GO DOWN TO UNDERDOGS SHAKHTAR

Before the match itself, this was supposed to be a foregone conclusion. The Ukraine outfit had 10 players out because of Covid-19. However, they surprised everybody with a thrilling first-half display after realising Real were shaky. This result, coupled with a defeat against Cadiz three days ago, mean Real will go into the El Clasico low on confidence.

BUSINESS AS USUAL FOR BAYERN

Diego Simeone's Atletico are usually different beasts in the Champions League. They harry, hustle and don't give opponents an inch. Bayern didn't encounter any of those as they played through the Spaniards in a display that reminded why they are favourites to retain the title two months ago.

- **Group A:** Salzburg 2-2 Lokomotiv Moscow, Bayern 4-0 Atletico.
- **Group B:** Real Madrid 2-3 Shakhtar, Inter Milan 2-2 Borussia Moenchengladbach.
- **Group C:** Manchester City 3- 1 FC Porto, Olympiakos 1-0 Marseille.
- **Group D:** Ajax 0-1 Liverpool, Midtjylland 0-4 Atalanta.

Shakhtar's Tete opened the scoring against Real Madrid on Wednesday | AFP

Global updates

England to tour South Africa in Nov

CAPE TOWN: England will travel to South Africa next month to play six limited-over games after the South African government agreed to exempt the touring team from its coronavirus travel restrictions.

Postponed world junior badminton cancelled

NEW DELHI: The World Junior Badminton Championship, which was postponed to be held in New Zealand in January, was on Thursday cancelled due to the restrictions and uncertainty due to the pandemic. The competition was planned for September-October but was pushed to January amid the pandemic.

RCB bowlers making it count

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

OF the ten matches in IPL so far, the Royal Challengers Bangalore have restricted their opponents to 155 or less in five games. If one looks at their bowling performance during the last edition, teams scored above 155 against them in 11 matches.

The pitches in the United Arab Emirates might not be flat as the ones you get back home in India, but Bangalore's attack has mostly been on the money. Initially, some questions were raised when Dale Steyn and Umesh Yadav started but that seems to have been a long time back as the likes of Isuru Udana and Chris Morris have become regulars.

Now, the bowling line-up has shared responsibility. Spinners and pacers have come to the party and Virat Kohli's men are not dependent on a single bowler. Yuzvendra Chahal is their highest wicket-taker, with 15 scalps. Morris, after recovering from a side strain, has been brilliant, with nine wickets from five matches. His economy rate of 5.00 is best in the competition among the players, who have played more than three matches.

Also, Washington Sundar with his flatter trajectory and intelligent bowling has been economical at 5.60. What makes the duo's numbers impressive is the fact that they are regularly used during the powerplay too. Navdeep Saini has been consistent with his pace to trouble opponents. Udana has used his off-cutters well too.

It would be fair to say that the bowlers have played an important role for Bangalore, who lie second on the table, inching closer to sealing a playoff spot.

The bowlers have responded to the call of duty. If Morris struck gold immediately after his return from injury, Mohammed Siraj, who replaced Shahbaz Ahmed for the Kolkata Knight Riders game, delivered his best IPL performance on Wednesday. The pacer came up with a spell for ages (4-2-8-3), helping them register their seventh win of the season.

"After Morris came into the squad, it has helped a lot in the bowling department. Washy (Washington) has done well for us in the powerplays," said Siraj in the post-match press conference.

It is not only their bowlers, batsmen, including Devdutt Padikkal, Aaron Finch, Virat Kohli and AB de Villiers have also delivered. If Bangalore can maintain consistency with both the bat and ball, the fans' clarion call – ee sala cup namde (this time, cup is ours) -- may come true.

With no fans in stadia, viewership rising: La Liga India MD

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

EL Clasico, the most-watched club game in world football, is back. Barcelona will host Real Madrid at Camp Nou on Saturday sans the fans. It is going to be a strange affair and this daily caught up with La Liga India MD ***Jose Antonio Cachaza*** to speak on the mood in Spain, the match and growth in viewership. Excerpts...

What is the mood in Spain and how much of a factor will the absence of fans be?

Football is a part of culture back home where people go to pubs and bars to speak on the game. All that is not possible and fans also cannot attend the games physically. The media has been writing how much the absence of fans is affecting players. Especially with El Clasico, it is going to be a huge miss. Such an atmosphere is not seen usually in any other match and it is going to be strange for sure. But both teams and the players are professional and once they step onto the field, it is going to be a hard-fought contest.

Does the league envisage a growth in terms of viewership numbers now that fans are not allowed inside stadiums?

In terms of pure numbers, the league expects bigger numbers internationally. Asia is a huge market and if we speak about India, we have already seen an increase in the number of viewers so far compared to previous seasons. With Covid-19 set to be a part of our lives, the numbers should keep increasing. Even in Spain, with people not being able to watch matches live, TV viewership is on the rise.

(El Clasico on Saturday at 7:30pm on Facebook watch)

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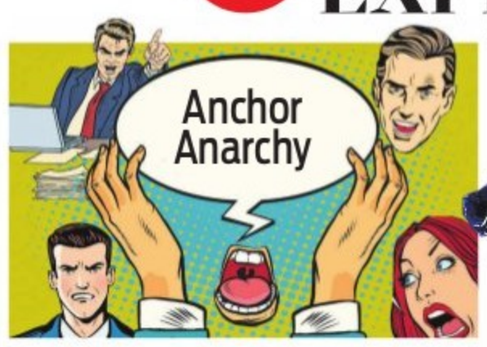

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Cerebral Advantage

In good news for people with celiac disease, researchers have found that tryptophan, an amino acid present in high amounts in turkey, along with some probiotics may help them heal and respond better to gluten-free diet. Celiac disease is the destruction of the lining of the upper gut, which occurs when a person with certain predisposing genes consumes gluten in the diet.

US regulators to discuss whether to allow use of the first vaccines

Clearing vaccine based on premature or faulty data could cause more harm and erode public confidence, say health groups

HEALTH

WASHINGTON: The US regulators who will decide the fate of Covid-19 vaccines took an unusual step on Thursday: Asking outside scientists if their standards are high enough.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) may have to decide by year's end whether to allow use of the first vaccines against the coronavirus. On Thursday, a federal advisory committee began pulling back the curtain on that decision process, debating whether the guidelines FDA has set for vaccine developers are rigorous enough.

"Vaccine development can be expedited. However, I want to stress that it cannot — and must not — be rushed," Dr. Marion Gruber, director of FDA's vaccine research office, told the advisers as they began the daylong deliberation. Gruber said the public scrutiny "is critical to build trust and confidence in the use of Covid-19 vaccines by the general public and the medical community."

It's a critical moment in FDA's 114-year history. The government has spent billions to race a vaccine through a research process that usually takes years, and FDA faces unprecedented pressure from the Trump administration, fueling public skepticism that politics could overrule science.

FDA is requiring manufacturers to do studies of at least 30,000 people to prove if a vaccine protects and how safe it is. Those studies must include adequate numbers of people at highest risk from Covid-19 — older adults, minorities and anyone with other health problems. Normally when a study ends because of evidence that a vaccine is working, the participants who got dummy shots are offered the real thing.

But if FDA allows emergency use of a Covid-19 vaccine, that's not the same as having full proof the shot works, Dr Luciana Borio, a former FDA acting chief scientist cautioned.

And if the participants in the placebo group are immediately offered the real shot, researchers may not be able to get answers about all the high-risk groups in the study — or tell how long the vaccine's protection lasts, a process expected to take many more months.

The Infectious Diseases Society of America states that FDA's panelists "should insist" that vaccine developers "present a compelling case" for how they will complete their trials if FDA grants early authorization of their vaccine.

Clearing a vaccine based on premature or faulty data "could cause more harm" by "further eroding public confidence in all vaccines," the group said.

It's an unprecedented dilemma. The FDA has previously allowed emergency use of only one vaccine, a decades-old shot that in 2005 was authorised to prevent anthrax poisoning.

AMERICANS COULD BE IMMUNISED BY JUNE, SAYS TASK FORCE HEAD

MEDICINE

WASHINGTON: Most US citizens would have access to a Covid-19 vaccine by early spring and be immunised by June, said Operation Warp Speed's chief adviser, Dr. Moncef Slaoui.

Talking to *ABC News*' Bob Woodruff on Wednesday, Slaoui said: "It's not a certainty, but the plan — and I feel pretty confident — should make it such that by June, everybody could have been immunised in the US."

Despite the rapid pace of vaccine development, the chief adviser said that he has not received any improper pressure from the Trump administration to speed up the process. He added that he would rather quit if that were the case.

"I think, unfortunately, it's the politics around it... And I think if these same events were happening two years ago, far away from an election time, I'm sure the same scrutiny would happen, but it would have a different tone to it," Slaoui said.

Slaoui said Moderna and Pfizer are likely to be the first companies with potential vaccine candidates to apply for emergency use authorisation by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

According to him, if any vaccine is authorised before 2020 end, about 20 to 40 million doses would be stockpiled and ready for distribution for a limited population.

On Thursday, Moderna said that more than two-thirds of its trial participants had received their second dose and now are being tracked for at least two more months. The company said it included sufficient groups that have borne the brunt of Covid-19: About a quarter of volunteers are over age 65, and 47 per cent are from minority communities including 6,000 Hispanic and 3,000 Black participants.

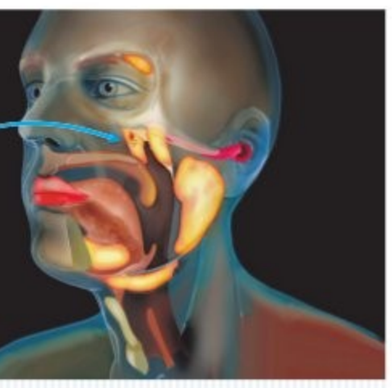
WHAT IS OPERATION WARP SPEED?

- Trump's plan created to accelerate a vaccine rollout without sacrificing safety
- A public–private partnership to facilitate and accelerate the development, manufacturing, and distribution of Covid-19 vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics
- $10 billion allocated in March by Congress for Operation Warp Speed through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

EXFILE

New salivary glands

Researchers from the Netherlands Cancer Institute have discovered a set of previously unknown salivary glands in the nasal cavity. This new discovery, detailed in the journal *Radiotherapy & Oncology*, may help in treating patients with head and neck tumours. We take a look



MEDICAL DISCOVERY

A | WHAT ARE THEY CALLED?

Researchers have proposed the name 'tubarial glands', owing to their location over a piece of cartilage called the torus tubarius

B | FUNCTION

The glands probably lubricate and moisten the upper throat behind the nose and mouth

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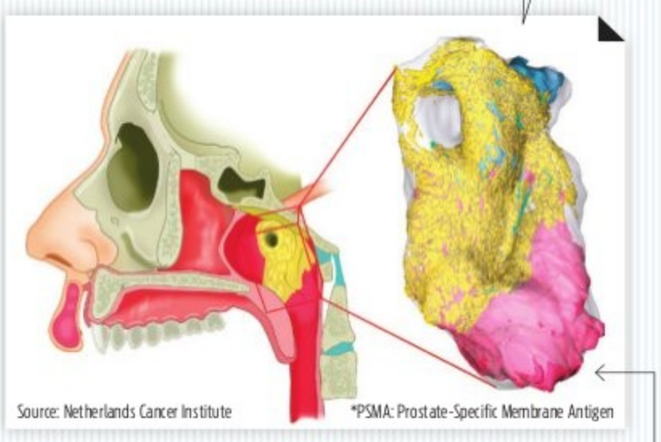


Source: Netherlands Cancer Institute *PSMA: Prostate-Specific Membrane Antigen

C | HOPE FOR CANCER TREATMENT

- Researchers claim that the discovery could be important for cancer treatment
- Using radiation on the head and neck to treat cancer can help avoid irradiating the salivary glands
- Patients with head and neck cancer, including tumours in the throat or tongue, are treated with radiation therapy
- However, it can damage the salivary glands, which may lead to difficulty in eating
- Radiation of these previously undiscovered glands can also go hand in hand with these complications

SCANNING LEADS TO DISCOVERY

- Researchers were using a combination of CT scans and PSMA PET-CT to study prostate cancer
- In PSMA PET-CT scanning, doctors inject a radioactive 'tracer' into the patient
- This tracer binds well to the protein PSMA*, which is elevated in prostate cancer cells
- PSMA PET-CT scanning can detect salivary gland tissue, which is also high in PSMA

3-KNOWN

SALIVARY GLANDS IN HUMANS

1 | Under the tongue
2 | Under the jaw
3 | Back of the jaw and behind the cheek

However, there are a thousand microscopic salivary glands scattered throughout the mucosal tissue of the throat and mouth

METHODOLOGY

Researchers found salivary glands at the back of the nasopharynx, which surprised them. They imaged 100 patients and found that all of them had the newly discovered glands

For most patients, it should technically be possible to avoid delivering radiation to this newly discovered location of the salivary gland system in the same way we try to spare known glands... Our next step is to find out how we can best spare these new glands and in which patients. If we can do this, patients may experience less side effects, which will benefit their overall quality of life after treatment

Wouter Vogel, radiation oncologist, Netherlands Cancer Institute

Himalayan arc to produce series of tremors, says study

GEOLOGY

NEW DELHI: The entire Himalayan arc is poised to produce a sequence of great earthquakes, and the next big quake — of the magnitude of eight or above — may occur during our lifetimes, according to a study reviewing geological, historical and geophysical data.

The human toll of such an event in the densely populated countries across the arc is likely to be unprecedented, the researchers said. The study notes that the sequence of future Himalayan earthquakes could be similar to the great earthquakes that occurred in the twentieth century along the Aleutian subduction zone, which extends from the Gulf of Alaska to Kamchatka in Russian Far East.

The review, which appeared in the journal *Seismological Research Letters* in August, used basic geological principles — stratigraphic analysis, structural analysis, soils analysis, and radiocarbon analysis — to estimate the size and timing of prehistoric earthquakes and evaluate future risk.

"The entire Himalayan arc extending from the eastern boundary of Arunachal Pradesh in the east to Pakistan (in the west) has in the past been the source of great earthquakes," study author Steven G Wesnousky told *PTI*.

"These earthquakes will occur again and scientifically, it would not be a surprise if the next great earthquake occurred in our lifetimes. But the resolution of our studies is at best on the order of 100 years, longer than a human lifetime," said Wesnousky, a professor of geology and seismology and director of the Center for Neotectonic Studies at the University of Nevada at Reno, US.

In the latest study, the timing and size of most recent prehistoric earthquakes were defined from geology. The methodology directly applies geologic principles to defining the past size and timing of earthquakes recorded by sediments broken and deformed by earthquake offsets at sites along the length of the Himalayan Frontal Thrust, Wesnousky said.

ISS astronauts land safely on Earth

SPACE

MOSCOW: A trio of space travellers safely returned to Earth on Thursday after a six-month mission on the International Space Station.

The Soyuz MS-16 capsule carrying NASA astronaut Chris Cassidy, and Roscosmos' Anatoly Ivanishin and Ivan Vagner landed on the steppes of Kazakhstan southeast of the town of Dzhezkazgan at 8:24 am (IST) Thursday.

After a brief medical check-up, the three will be taken by helicopters to Dzhezkazgan from where they will depart home. Cassidy will fly back to Houston, while Vagner and Ivanishin will fly home to Russia. As part of additional precautions due to the coronavirus, the rescue team members meeting the crew were tested for the virus and the number of people involved in the recovery effort was limited.

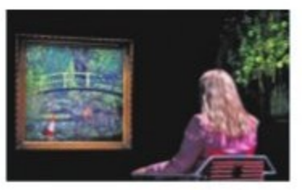
Cassidy, Ivanishin and Vagner spent 196 days in orbit, having arrived at the station on April 9.

SHADES OF FALL

A colourful sky appears at sunrise above Isar River and the St. Maximilian Church in Munich, Germany, on Thursday. Built in the Romanesque Revival style, it has simplified arches and windows and was constructed between 1892 to 1908 | AP

FACT OF THE MATTER

Banksy artwork fetches £7.6 mn



PAINTINGS

Banksy's playful take on a famous Impressionist painting has sold at auction for £7.6 million, the second-highest price ever paid for a work by the British street artist. *Show Me the Monet* sold to an unidentified bidder at Sotheby's in London on Wednesday evening, surpassing its upper pre-sale estimate of £5 million. In the 2005 work, Banksy added abandoned shopping carts and an orange traffic cone to Claude Monet's image of water lilies in his garden at Giverny. Alex Branczik, Sotheby's European head of contemporary art, said the work was one of the "strongest and most iconic" Banksy works to appear at auction. Another Banksy work, *Devolved Parliament*, sold last year for £9.9 million pounds.

Injured jaguar returns home

A jaguar badly burned in the fires that ravaged Brazil's Pantanal wetlands this year has been returned to the wild after more than a month of intensive treatment for his burns. Members of the veterinary team that treated the jaguar's scorched paws with ozone and laser therapies released him on Tuesday at the same spot where he was rescued, along a river in the Encontro das Aguas nature reserve in central-western Brazil. Named Ousado, which means "daring" or "bold" in Portuguese, the five-year-old jaguar was placed in a crate on the river bank. She was found two months ago with third-degree burns, and is receiving stem cell treatments in a bid to help her heal.

IRONCLAD

Scientists hope to build stronger planes by studying beetle that lives after a car rolls over

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NEW YORK: It's a beetle that can withstand bird pecks, animal stomps and even being rolled over by a Toyota Camry. Now scientists are studying what the bug's crush-resistant shell could teach them about designing stronger planes and buildings.

"This beetle is super tough," said Purdue University civil engineer Pablo Zavattieri, who was among a group of researchers that ran over the insect with a car as part of a new study.

So, how does the seemingly indestructible insect do it? The species — aptly named diabolical ironclad beetle — owes its might to an unusual armor that is layered and pieced together like a jigsaw, according to the study by Zavattieri and his colleagues published in *Nature* on Wednesday. And its design, they say, could help inspire more durable structures and vehicles.

To understand what gives the inch-long beetle its strength, researchers first tested how much squishing it could take. The species, which can be found in Southern California's woodlands, withstood compression of about 39,000 times its own weight. For a 200-pound man, that would be like surviving a 7.8-million-pound crush.

Other local beetle species shattered under one-third as much pressure.

Researchers then used electron microscopes and CT scans to examine the beetle's exoskeleton and figure out what made it so strong.

As is often the case for flightless beetles, the species' elytra — a protective case that normally sheaths wings — had strengthened and toughened over time. Up close, scientists

realised this cover also benefited from special, jigsaw-like bindings and a layered architecture. When compressed, they found the structure fractured slowly instead of snapping all at once.

"When you pull them apart," Zavattieri said, "it doesn't break catastrophically. It just deforms a little bit. That's crucial for the beetle."

It could also be useful for engineers who design aircrafts and other vehicles and buildings with a variety of materials such as steel, plastic and plaster. Currently, engineers rely on pins, bolts, welding and adhesives to hold everything together. But those techniques can be prone to degrading.

In the structure of the beetle's shell, nature offers an "interesting and elegant" alternative, Zavattieri said.

Because the beetle-inspired design fractures in a gradual and predictable way, cracks could be more reliably inspected for safety, said Po-Yu Chen, an engineer at Taiwan's National Tsing Hua University not involved in the research.

The beetle study is part of an $8 million project funded by the US Air Force to explore how the biology of creatures such as mantis shrimp and bighorn sheep could help develop impact-resistant materials.

"We're trying to go beyond what nature has done," said study co-author David Kisailus, a materials scientist and engineer at the University of California, Irvine.

The research is the latest effort to borrow from the natural world to solve human problems, said Brown University biologist Colin Donihue, who was not involved in the study.

Velcro, for example, was inspired by the hook-like structure of plant burrs. Artificial adhesives took a page from super-clingy gecko feet. Donihue said endless other traits found in nature could offer insight: "These are adaptations that have evolved over millennia."